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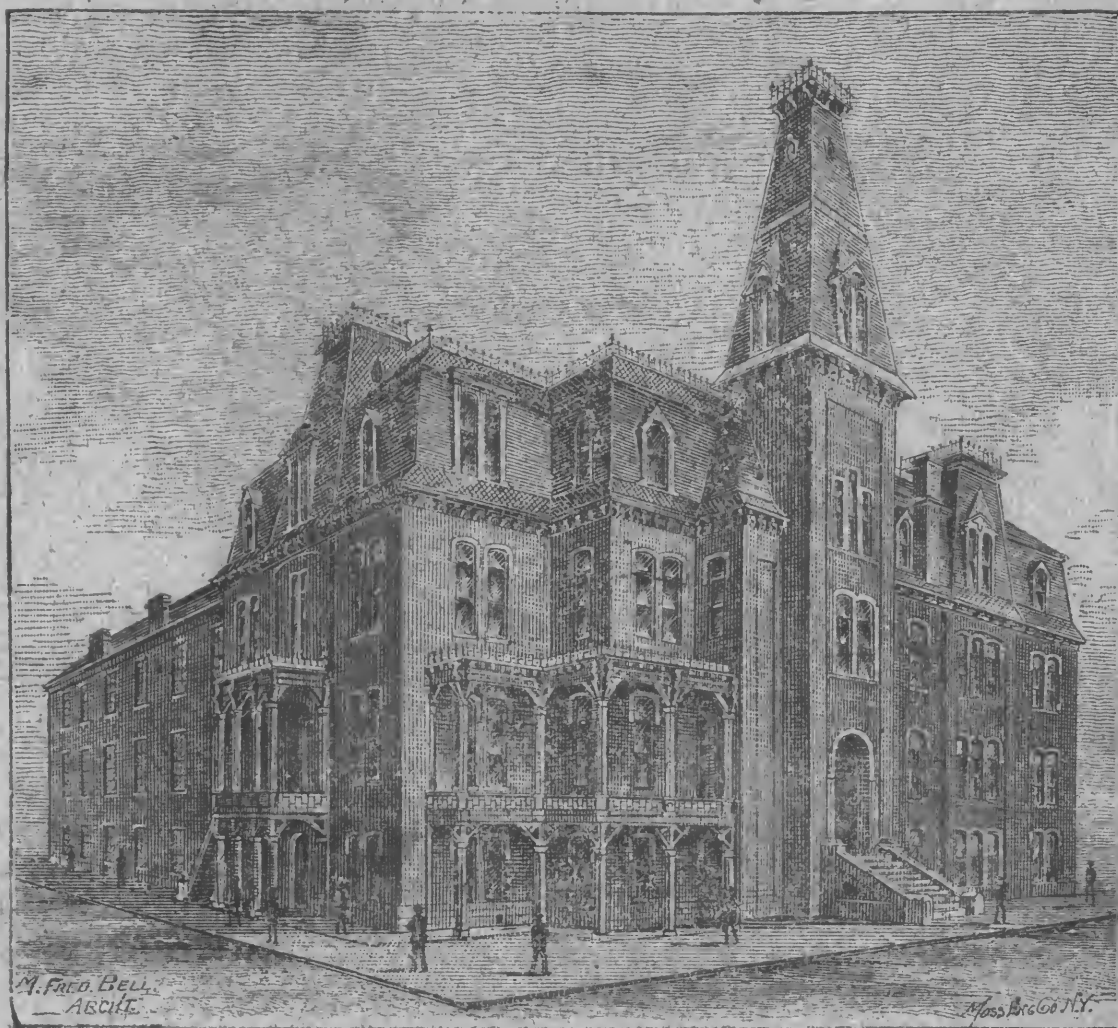
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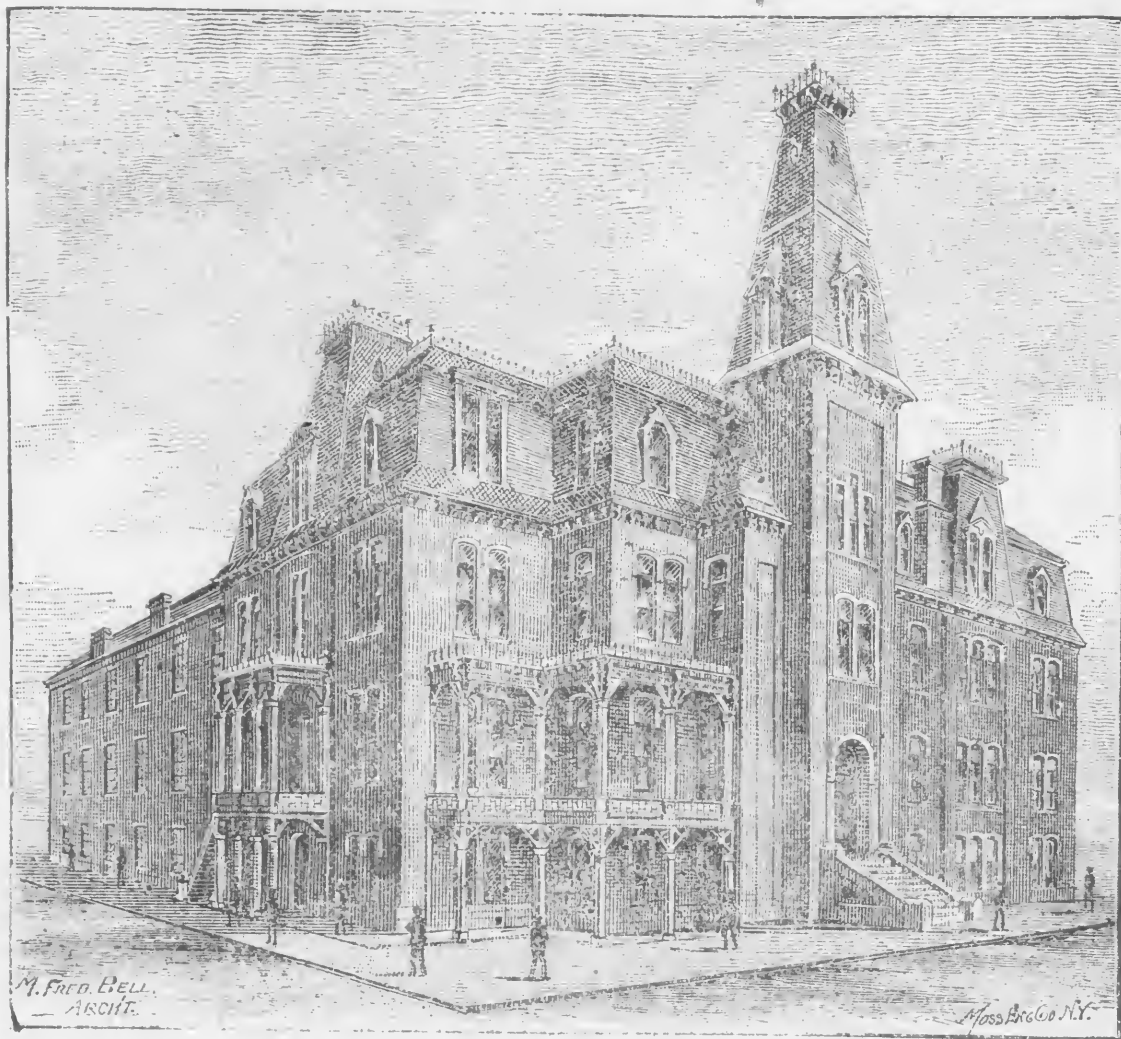
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PLACE AND TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1—Kansas City, September 27 to October 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Prottzman
2—Nevada, October 2 to October 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, October 1 to October 7, 1873.....	Wightman.....	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, October 13 to October 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, October 18 to October 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, September 27 to October 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, September 25 to October 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, October 1, to October 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, September 27 to October 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, September 28 to October 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, September 27 to October 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, September 26 to October 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, October 1 to October 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, September 29 to October 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation.
a Indicates Non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL.	
	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Adkisson, Milton.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Anthony, J. N.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Anderson, H. L.....		
Barrett, R. M.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Boon, J. M.....		
Brown, Wm. J.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
Barnaby, J. P.* a.....	1865.....	
Bond, J. W.* a.....	1865.....	St. Louis
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Bahrenburg, M. a.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.† a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.....		
Browne, D. C.....	1876.....	North Mississippi
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri ¹
Clark, J. M.....		
Carpenter, J. E.....	1885.....	Louisville
Caughlan, N. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, T. M.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Chase, Samuel M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Donaldson, A. B. a.....	1885.....	Illinois
Duren, M.†.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Davis, James F.....		
Davis, L. H.....	1870.....	Baltimore
Daily, J. C.....	1869.....	Arkansas
Dempsey, J. M.....	1876.....	Louisville
Derrick, W. A.....		Arkansas
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Davis, A. W.†.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
DeWitt, John F.....	1870.....	Louisiana
Dempsey, W. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri

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	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Emmons, C. A.....		
Eastwood, W. T.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, John W.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Elliott, C. K.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Faris, A. R.....	1876.....	Tennessee
Frazier, E. G.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Flummer, Robert G.....	1880.....	West Virginia
Ginn, E. Y.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Godbey, Josiah *.....	1841.....	Kentucky
Given, J. C.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Gill, W. T.....		Southwest Missouri
Greening, James A.....		
Gragg, Burton H.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Hunter, R. S.....	1866.....	Arkansas
Holmes, William *.....	1842.....	Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859.....	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F.....	1866.....	Southwest Missouri
Holloway, R. A.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Huff, J. G.....	1871.....	Pacific
Hawkins, C. M.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, James J.....	1882.....	Missouri
Jones, C. O. a.....		
Jones, W. W.....		
Kelly, J. M.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
King, Joseph.....	1860.....	St. Louis
King, W. L. a.....	1866.....	Kentucky
Kellar, James J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Logan, J. L.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Lowrance, J. W.....		North Mississippi
Morris, J. C.....		
Morehead, W. H.....		
Millar, A. C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
McCrory, J. F.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
McFarland, W. B.....	1842.....	Pittsburg
McGehee, James*.....	1854.....	St. Louis
Montgomery, W. C. † a.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Minshall, R.* a.....		Missouri
Matthews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
McClure, Walter T.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, Wilbur L.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Morrison, E. H.....	1877.....	Louisville
Noland, L. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nantz, M. A.....	1871.....	Louisville
Norfleet, L. P.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri

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	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Nelson, R. J.		
Prottzman, W. M.	1846	Kentucky
Peery, J. T.*	1839	Missouri
Proctor, J. M.	1846	St. Louis
Pugh, M. M.	1853	Missouri and Arkansas
Philips, Preston	1857	Missouri
Philips, L. M.	1847	Southwest Missouri
Payne, T. D.	1869	St. Louis
Pyles, Richard J.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Price, Davis B.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Pearce, L. W.	1871	Southwest Missouri
Polston, Charles J.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Rader, A. M.† a.	1851	St. Louis
Robb, J. F.	1872	Illinois
Reynolds, R. W. a.	1874	Southwest Missouri
Reed, John J.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Sullens, E. E.	1886	Southwest Missouri
Sherron, T. M.	1886	Southwest Missouri
Shackleford, J. C.		
Spencer, Joab †	1885	Missouri
Siceloff, L. P.	1866	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.	1857	St. Louis
Stringfield, T. J.	1870	St. Louis
Stultz, James M.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Shaffer, R. H.	1871	Southwest Missouri
Swift, J. A.	1873	Southwest Missouri
Sevier, V. J.		
Shangle, H. S.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, F. A.* a.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Thomas, Ira A.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.	1880	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, Charles T.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Woodard, W. S.*	1850	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.	1878	Southwest Missouri
Winton, Wm. H.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Woods, C. C.	1860	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.	1871	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.	1879	Southwest Missouri
Weems, John M.	1879	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N. a.	1844	Missouri
Wright, W. F.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Watts, Thos. W.	1884	Southwest Missouri

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Adair, Wm.....	L. E.....	Fordland, Mo.
Allen, R. A.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Arnest, A.....	L. P.....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Anderson, S. H.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Asbury, W. S.....	L. E.....	Urbana, Mo.
Ashby, B. S.....	L. D.....	Cassville, Mo.
Berry, —.....	L. P.....	Springfield, Mo.
Bruner, C.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Blevans, John S.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Baldwin, L.....	L. E.....	Nashville, Mo.
Briggs, F. A.....	L. E.....	LeRoy, Mo.
Briggs, A. C.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Blevans, J. W.....	L. P.....	Moundville, Mo.
Bramlette, Simeon.....	L. D.....	Carbon Center, Mo.
Buck, B. H.....	L. P.....	Humes, Mo.
Bedsworth, Lamar.....	L. E.....	Waverly, Mo.
Bridges, C. L.....	L. E.....	High Point, Mo.
Baldwin, J. C.....	L. E.....	Marshall, Mo.
Bathurst, R. A.....	L. E.....	Everett, Mo.
Brady, W. S.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, Clark.....	L. E.....	Everett, Mo.
Board, John D.....	L. P.....	Raytown, Mo.
Bledsod, F. G.....	L. P.....	Colesburg, Mo.
Bean, —.....	L. P.....	Osceola, Mo.
Barlew, J. W.....	L. P.....	Hazel Green, Mo.
Bishop, —.....	L. P.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
Brown, J.....	L. D.....	Hancock, Mo.
Combs, Samuel.....	L. P.....	Lebanon, Mo.
Church, T.....	L. P.....	Ballard, Mo.
Campbell, H. M.....	L. D.....	Bois D'Arc, Mo.
Callaway, R. S.....	L. E.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Chambers, J. A.....	L. P.....	Cold Water Springs, Mo.
Cale, W. H.....	L. E.....	Lamar, Mo.
Chiddix, Eli.....	L. P.....	Blue Mills, Mo.
Chiddix, Samuel.....	L. E.....	Pink Hill, Mo.
Cooper, B. R.....	L. P.....	Avola, Mo.
Clauson, Philip B.....	L. D.....	Iconium, Mo.
Cleburne, O.....	L. P.....	Decaturville, Mo.
Clenny, Clinton.....	L. P.....	Clinton, Mo.
Conway, D. M.....	L. P.....	Appleton City, Mo.
Dotson, Wm.....	L. D.....	Westglage, Mo.

DeVilliers, H.....	L. E.....	Warwick, Mo.
Davis, Joseph.....	L. P.....	Mountain Dale, Mo.
Duncan, P. W.....	L. E.....	Blue Springs, Mo.
Dean, H. H.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill, Mo.
Darby, E. E.....	L. D.....	Urbana, Mo.
Downing, T. F.....	L. P.....	Pineville, Mo.
Doolin, D. L.....	L. P.....	Wheatland, Mo.
Davis, John.....	L. P.....	Buffalo, Mo.
Denny, J.....	L. P.....	Damsel, Mo.
Edmondson, H.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
Ewing, M. A.....	L. D.....	Morrisville, Mo.
Earp, J. D.....	L. D.....	Milford, Mo.
Fetterhoff, A. L.....	L. P.....	Herndon, Mo.
Francis, R. N.....	L. P.....	Pineville, Mo.
Frankland, Harry.....	L. P.....	Wheatland, Mo.
Gragg, Robert M.....	L. E.....	Montrose, Mo.
Gottschall, A.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Gaddy, R. D.....	L. D.....	Dyke, Mo.
Goode, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Gooch's Mill, Mo.
Gedney, William.....	L. P.....	Calhoun, Mo.
Gilbert, George.....	L. P.....	Dixon, Mo.
Houck, W. S.....	L. P.....	Cassville, Mo.
Horn, T. B.....	L. D.....	Henderson, Mo.
Huff, Joshua M.....	L. P.....	Fair Grove, Mo.
Hill, T. P.....	L. E.....	Chamois, Mo.
Huffaker, S. J.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Hulse, W. P.....	L. P.....	Butler, Mo.
Hamilton, John.....	L. E.....	Freeman, Mo.
Harney, J. E.....	L. D.....	Colesburg, Mo.
Holman, D. S.....	L. E.....	Springfield, Mo.
Howard, J.....	L. P.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
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Henry, F.....	L. P.....	Wheatland, Mo.
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Kennett, Milton.....	L. P.....	Stoutland, Mo.
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Love, G. W.....	L. E.....	Westport, Mo.
Lopp, S. J.....	L. D.....	Decaturville, Mo.
Latimer, Dr.....	L. E.....	Longwood, Mo.

Lopp, James.....	L. D.....	Warsaw, Mo.
McDaniels, W. H.....	L. E.....	Hazel Green, Mo.
Morrison, L. W.....	L. D.....	Newtonia, Mo.
McClure, L. M.....	L. D.....	Springfield, Mo.
McCary, Josiah.....	L. E.....	Nevada, Mo.
Moore, W. M.....	L. P.....	Rocky Comfort, Mo.
McIlhany, R. B.....	L. D.....	Schell City, Mo.
Milburn, Jesse.....	L. P.....	Windsor, Mo.
Mitchell, O. H.....	L. P.....	Independence, Mo.
McMillen, G. W.....	L. P.....	Fairfield, Mo.
Moore, A. G.....	L. D.....	Hoover, Mo.
Moore, W. F.....	L. P.....	Powell, Mo.
Maple, W. J.....	L. P.....	Warsaw, Mo.
Nye, James.....	L. P.....	Waynesville, Mo.
Norris, J. M.....	L. D.....	Chamois, Mo.
Nason, S. P.....	L. P.....	Appleton City, Mo.
Olds, George M.....	L. P.....	Rockville, Mo.
Pierson, Peter.....	L. P.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Parker, G. W.....	L. P.....	Stoutland, Mo.
Park, W. C.....	L. D.....	High Prairie, Mo.
Park, James A.....	L. D.....	Bradleyville, Mo.
Prosser, E. H.....	L. E.....	Independence, Mo.
Porter, E. K.....	L. E.....	Sedalia, Mo.
Pinkstone, J.....	L. P.....	Elston, Mo.
Peery, J. W.....	L. E.....	Hartsville, Mo.
Reagan, J. D.....	L. E.....	Richland, Mo.
Richardson, J. M.....	L. P.....	Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Reynolds, W. M.....	L. D.....	Milford, Mo.
Rider, W. M.....	L. D.....	Sprague, Mo.
Rider, M. W.....	L. D.....	Bates City, Mo.
Ross, J. H.....	L. E.....	Otterville, Mo.
Scarritt, Nathan.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
St. Clair, Joseph.....	L. E.....	Bolivar, Mo.
Scott, W. S.....	L. P.....	Tiff City, Mo.
St. Clair, E. P.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill, Mo.
Shook, Jacob.....	L. P.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Slate, S. A.....	L. P.....	Sprague, Mo.
Summy, W. H.....	L. P.....	Papinville, Mo.
Stapleton, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Seligman, Mo.
Scruggs, A. F.....	L. E.....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Smith, W. A.....	L. P.....	Avola, Mo.
Springer, E.....	L. P.....	Green Ridge, Mo.
Sullens, James.....	L. P.....	Brazito, Mo.
Swearingen, W. P.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Shumate, M. H.....	L. P.....	East Lynne, Mo.
Scroggins, John.....	L. D.....	Montrose, Mo.
Smith, Joseph.....	L. P.....	Bower's Mill, Mo.
Scott, John.....	L. E.....	Southwest City, Mo.
Trone, Peter H.....	L. P.....	Clinton, Mo.

Tucker, J. R. C.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
Thatcher, Wm.....	L. E.....	Neosho, Mo.
Taylor, John C.....	L. P.....	Lacon, Mo.
Templeton, A. G.....	L. P.....	Brazito, Mo.
Thompson, J. C.....	L. E.....	Arrow Rock, Mo.
Tyson, Thos.....	L. D.....	Lone Jack, Mo.
Tipton, James.....	L. P.....	Fairfield, Mo.
Tabor, T. N.....	L. P.....	Altona, Mo.
Van Winkle, W. H.....	L. P.....	Clinton, Mo.
Vogels, J. M.....	L. P.....	Sleeper, Mo.
Windle, A. J.....	L. D.....	Hartsville, Mo.
Wright, C. C.....	L. E.....	Hickory Barren, Mo.
White, H. M.....	L. P.....	Brighton, Mo.
Waters, T. T.....	L. P.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Wainwright, D. T.....	L. E.....	Newtonia, Mo.
Woods, M. L.....	L. P.....	Sarcoie, Mo.
Wells, C. H.....	L. D.....	Brownsville, Mo.
Westlake, W. C.....	L. E.....	Smithton, Mo.
Woodward, E. W.....	L. E.....	Holden, Mo.
Weston, H. S.....	L. P.....	Seligman, Mo.
Williams, L. L.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Mo.
Williams, Prof.....	L. P.....	Windsor, Mo.
Westlake, W. J.....	L. P.....	Dresden, Mo.

[This list is, we suppose, imperfect, but the best we could do with the information furnished us by the presiding elders.]

IN MEMORIAM.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

“Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord,”

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
Steven A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871.	....1850....	...12...	St. Clair County, Mo.
Newton G. Berryman....	Kentucky.....	Not known....	December, 1871.	Notknown..	.....	.....Glasgow, Mo.
Nathaniel M. Talbot....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.	July, 1872.....	....1825....	...47...	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.	....1836....	...37...	..Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807....	August 26, 1875.	....1835....	...40...	.....Otterville, Mo.
John N. Read.....	Cass County, Mo.....	Sept. 28, 1848..	June, 1875.....	....1872....	... 8...	.....Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford, County, N. C....	March 5, 1820..	Dec. 12, 1875...	....1843....	...32...	.....Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830....	April 2, 1866...	....1857....	...25...	.....Sarcoxie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	Nov. 13, 1806...	Feb. 5, 1879....	....1842....	...18...	....Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823...	March 25, 1879.	....1853....	...20...	.....Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809..	Dec. 28, 1879...	....1832....	...29...	...Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807....	April 22, 1880..	....1828....	...40...	...Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y..	April 4, 1812....	April 20, 1880..	....1855....	...12...	.....Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1830....	Nov. 18, 1880...	....1856....	...18...	.....Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va..	May 20, 1809...	Nov. 21, 1882...	....1836....	...19...	Grayson County, Tex.
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	....1836....	.....	..Council Grove, Kas.
C. W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839...	August 17, 1884.	....1857....	...26...	.....Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.	....1843....	...31...	Bl'kwater Church, Mo.
J. B. H. Wooldridge....	Nelson County, Va.....	Feb. 21, 1825...	June 9, 1885...	....1845....	...35...	.....Gunn City, Mo.
J. N. P. Philips.....	Texas.....	1861.....	March 8, 1886...	....1885....	.....	.....Kansas City, Mo.

SAINTED HEROINES.

DECEASED WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

"These All Died in Faith."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans.....	Washington County, Ky....	May 10, 1840.....	August 8, 1872 ....	..... Nevada, Mo.
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs	Glasgow, Mo.....	January 31, 1849...	August 14, 1874 ...	..... Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815.....	January 30, 1875...	..... Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage	New Jersey	September 23, 1849.	September 6, 1878.	..... Huntsville, Mo.
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Va....	November 28, 1846.	February 19, 1879..	..... Moundville, Mo.
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo.....	October 27, 1842...	October 27, 1881...	..... Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Mo.....	September 6, 1852.	September 9, 1881.	..... Kinmundy, Ill.
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 29, 1812.....	March 20, 1881....	..... Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia	November 14, 1834.	January 23, 1885...	..... Fayette, Mo.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 29, 1886.

The sixteenth session of the Southwest Missouri Conference convened in Walnut Street church, Kansas City, Wednesday, September 29, 1886, and was opened with a communion service, conducted by Bishop H. N. McTycire, assisted by C. C. Woods, E. M. Bounds, J. T. Peery, and W. S. Woodard.

The roll was called by C. C. Woods, secretary of last Conference, and nearly all the preachers responded to their names, as appears by reference to the roll of members.

The following lay delegates were also in attendance upon the session: G. W. Scott, T. W. Cassell, N. Scarritt, and W. McDonald, from the Kansas City District; J. Wheeler, E. M. Edwards, and D. K. Murphy, from the Lexington District; John A. Rich and T. L. Smith, from the Boonville District; J. M. Hampton, J. P. Watson, T. B. Horn, and G. M. Jones, from the Springfield District; W. E. Hall, J. F. Harber, and J. K. Deckman, from the Neosho District; and W. S. Asbury, from the Lebanon District.

C. C. Woods was elected secretary, and W. S. Woodard, C. M. Hawkins, and D. B. Price, assistants.

The presiding elders, who were made a Committee on Nominations, reported as follows, and their report was adopted:

Public Worship.—Presiding elder and pastors of Kansas City churches.

Conference Relations.—John Mathews, R. S. Hunter, John D. Wood, J. Y. Busby, J. L. Hagler, J. M. Proctor, and J. F. Robb.

Books and Periodicals.—A. R. Faris, T. W. Cassell, J. M. Boon, W. C. Bronaugh, Preston Philips, J. J. Tucker, V. J. Sevier, A. M. Sevier, L. H. Davis, J. P. Watson, L. M. Philips, Joseph Wilson, A. W. Davis, and W. S. Asbury.

Memoirs.—L. W. Pearce, J. W. Ezell, R. A. Holloway.

District Conference Records.—T. D. Payne, E. H. Morrison, R. G. Flummer, J. M. Dempsey, and R. H. Shaeffer.

Communications were received from the following and appropriately referred: I. G. Johns, Missionary Secretary; David Morton, Church Extension Secretary; Curators of Central College; W. C. Dunlap, Agent Paine Institute; and F. A. Hatch, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, tendering courtesies.

Under Question 20, the names of the several presiding elders, and those who were last year on the superannuated and supernumary list, were called, and their characters passed.

The presence of the following brethren was announced, and they were, by vote of the Conference, invited to seats within the bar: E. M. Bounds, editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*; O. M. Stewart and G. W. Hughey, of the M. E. Church; J. P. Berg, of the Swedish Methodist Church; and J. W. Jared, of the Western Conference M. E. Church, South.

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

Conference was opened with religious exercises, led by J. C. Daily; Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

After roll-call and reading of minutes of previous session, Committee on Nominations presented report No. 2, as follows, which was adopted:

The Examining Committees, Board of Missions, and Board of Church Extension, as appears on previous pages.

Sunday School Board.—J. Spencer, W. F. Wagoner, W. M. McAllister, R. H. Shaeffer, C. A. Emmons, I. A. Thomas, J. E. Ryland, N. M. Dowdy, G. W. Scott, J. L. Wiley, J. P. Watson, W. J. Pollard, M. Scanlan, and W. H. Anderson.

Board of Education.—J. M. Clark, D. C. Browne, E. H. Morrison, W. W. Jones, J. B. Ellis, J. F. Hogan, E. G. Frazier, T. R. E. Harvey, N. Scarritt, John A. Rich, A. M. Sevier, W. H. Pipkin, L. V. Stephens, and T. L. Rubey.

Bible Cause.—W. C. Bewley, J. J. Hill, and E. M. Edwards.

Temperance.—Joseph King, W. B. Cobb, and E. G. Frazier.

The class of the first year were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to class of second year. C. K. Shilling was discontinued at his own request.

The class of the second year was called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to class of third year. Four were elected deacons, as appears in answers to Disciplinary Questions.

The class of the third year were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The class of the fourth year were called, their characters passed, and those not already elders were elected to that order. R. J. Nelson was continued in class of this year.

Under Question 20, Bishop called the names of those connected with the educational institutions of the Conference. The name of W. C. Godbey was referred to a Committee of Investigation.

The following visiting brethren were recognized by the chair and invited by the Conference to seats within the bar; C. W. Parsons and C. J. W. Jones, of the M. E. Church; D. M. Proctor, Z. M. Williams, and C. I. Vandeventer, of the Missouri Conference; and W. H. Hogan, of the St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church, South.

D. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

The following communications were received and appropriately referred: From the Morrisville College, from the trustees of Central College, and from O. P. Fitzgerald, editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*.

THIRD DAY—OCTOBER 1, 1886.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by W. B. McFarland; Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Under Question 20, the preachers of the Kansas City, Lexington, and Boonville Districts were called and their characters passed.

A communication from the Joint Editorial Committee of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate* was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Dr. John, Missionary Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference with reference to the destruction of our Church property in Charleston, S. C., by the recent earthquake. The following resolution was then adopted:

WHEREAS, The city of Charleston, S. C., has recently been visited by a destructive earthquake, a catastrophe so appalling as to excite the sympathies of the civilized world; and whereas Bishop Duncan, after a careful personal observation of the situation, declares that "our people are not equal to the work of restoration, and that they are able to do comparatively little in rebuilding their houses of worship and parsonages"; therefore be it

Resolved, That in token of love and sympathy for brethren of Charleston in this time of their great distress, the Southwest Missouri Conference, now in session in Kansas City, Mo., do appeal to every member of this body, and to the entire audience present, and our congregations (the preachers

taking collections therefor), for a liberal contribution, to be forwarded to H. Cogswell, Treasurer of the Methodist Building Fund, Charleston, S. C.

W. W. JONES.

W. M. PROTSMAN.

THOS. M. COBB.

C. C. WOODS.

A collection was afterward taken up, amounting to something over \$1,000.

Rev. C. J. W. Jones, fraternal delegate from the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference; upon which the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the visit and kind words of Rev. C. J. W. Jones, fraternal messenger from the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, that we reciprocate the feelings of cordiality and Christian love expressed by him, and that we appoint Rev. J. B. Ellis to convey our brotherly greeting to the next session of their Conference.

C. C. WOODS.

C. M. HAWKINS.

In view of the transfer of Rev. John Mathews from this to the St. Louis Conference, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. John Mathews, D.D., who for the past five years has labored so faithfully and successfully among us has been transferred by the authorities of the Church to meet the pressing demand for his services in St. Louis, therefore

Resolved, That we appreciate Dr. Mathews as a man remarkable for zeal, enthusiasm, and piety, and distinguished by the success of his labors in every pastorate filled by him heretofore.

Resolved, That while he is called, in the providence of God, to a broader field and larger responsibility, we deplore the apparent necessity which caused his removal.

Resolved, That we cordially commend him to the confidence and love of those among whom he casts his lot, and pray upon him the blessing of Almighty God.

C. C. WOODS.

C. H. BRIGGS.

FOURTH DAY—OCTOBER 2, 1886.

Conference was opened with religious exercises led by Joseph King; Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Under Question 20, the elders of the Clinton, Springfield, Neosho and Lebanon Districts were called and their characters passed.

L. V. Stephens was elected Chairman of Board of the Benevolent Association, *vice* T. R. E. Harvey, resigned; and T. M. Cobb in the place of A. M. Rader.

Committee of Investigation in the case of W. C. Godbey having reported a trial necessary, and a Committee of Trial having been appointed, they now returned as their verdict that he be expelled from the ministry and communion of the M. E. Church, South.

Under Question 1, a class of eight were admitted into the traveling connection. Their names are published under Answers to Disciplinary Questions.

The Bishop announced the presence of Revs. D. M. McClelland, of the United Presbyterian Church; M. F. Troxell, of the Lutheran Church; and J. E. Godbey, of the St. Louis Conference; W. E. Broadhurst, of the Western Conference; W. J. Jackson, of the Denver Conference, M. E. Church, South; and they were invited to seats within the bar.

The name of S. A. J. Slate was properly presented and he was elected to deacon's orders from the local ministry.

Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises at opening of Conference were conducted by Rev. E. M. Bounds.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented their report recommending various names for the supernumerary and superannuated relations, and their report was adopted. These names appear in the Answers to Disciplinary Questions.

W. B. Palmore, stating his desire to spend a year in foreign travel, was located at his own request.

Springfield and Nevada were put in nomination for the next session of the Conference, and Springfield was chosen.

W. M. Prottsman, Wm. Holmes, C. H. Briggs, J. J. Tucker, and L. R. Moore were appointed a commission to confer with a like commission from the St. Louis Conference with reference to the reunion of the two Conferences.

The Report of the Trustees of Neosho Collegiate Institute was referred to the Board of Education.

The Committee on Temperance and the Committee on District Conference Records presented their reports, which were adopted.

Dr. Davis, a Presbyterian Missionary to Soochow, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, especially referring to our missionaries there.

FIFTH DAY—OCTOBER 4, 1886.

Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted the religious exercises at the opening of the Conference; Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Reports were presented by the Joint Board of Finance, the Committee on Bible Cause, the Board of Missions, and the Board

of Church Extension. Some of these reports were slightly amended and they were all adopted. They are published in the Appendix.

The class for admission into full connection were called to the bar, and, after fitting words from the Bishop, they were, by vote of Conference, admitted into full connection.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Boon.

Reports were presented from the following: Committee on Paine Institute, and the Board of Education, which were adopted.

W. M. Bewley was located at his own request.

Dr. J. E. Godbey, of the *Southwestern Methodist*, and Rev. W. J. Jackson, of the *Colorado Methodist* and the Colorado College, addressed the Conference with reference to those interests.

SIXTH DAY—OCTOBER 5, 1886.

Conference was opened with religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. C. Shackleford.

Reports were presented from the following: The Sunday School Board, the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and the Board of Education. After some amendments, these were severally adopted.

After some remarks from Rev. W. C. Millar, in the interests of Neosho Collegiate Institute, Conference adjourned to 3 p. m.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. R. A. Holloway opened the Conference with devotional exercises.

Reports were presented from the Board of Education and the Board of Missions and adopted.

The following resolution, on the subject of infant church membership was adopted:

Resolved, That all the preachers in the Southwest Missouri Conference be, and they are hereby, earnestly requested to preach in all of their congregations on the subject of infant church membership.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PROCTOR.

J. W. LOWRANCE.

A resolution was adopted authorizing W. S. Woodard to act as Conference Colporter.

The name of T. N. Tabor being properly presented, he was elected to deacon's orders from the local ranks.

The name of Wm. J. Maple, heretofore an elder in the United Brethren Church, being presented in due form, he was recognized as an elder in the M. E. Church, South.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was read, and after remarks from the Bishop and the singing of a hymn, the report was adopted.

The following vote of thanks was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are due to the citizens of Kansas City for their elegant hospitality.

Also, to Rev. J. C. Morris, Rev. C. C. Woods, Rev. J. W. Lowrance, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, Rev. John Mathews, and Rev. J. M. Clark, who have so distinguished themselves as our Committee of Entertainment.

Also, to the various railroads for reduced rates of fare.

Also, to the city churches and pastors for courtesies extended.

The Bishop announced the names of the new Joint Board of Finance, and of the visiting committees to our various educational institutions, as published on previous pages, after which he read the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year, and the Conference adjourned.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? L. B. Noland, R. M. Barrett, E. E. Sullens, Edward Y. Ginn, Alexander C. Millar, Calhoun Bruner, Thomas M. Shirron, and James F. McCrory.

2. Who remain on trial? N. L. Caughlan, C. T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, and R. J. Pyles.

3. Who are discontinued? C. K. Shilling.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg, and W. H. Morehead.

5. Who are re-admitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Carpenter. A. B. Donaldson, C. O. Jones, and J. M. Clark.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, Ira A. Thomas, C. J. Polston, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, and W. F. Wright.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, and B. H. Gragg.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, and B. H. Gragg.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? S. A. J. Slate, and T. N. Tabor.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. A. J. Slate.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. L. Houston, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, L. H. Vandiver, and Jasper A. Matthews.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. L. Houston, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, L. H. Vandiver, and Jasper A. Matthews.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

16. Who are located? W. B. Palmore and W. M. Bewley.

17. Who are supernumerary? J. Spencer, W. C. Montgomery, M. Duren, W. F. Briggs, and A. M. Rader.

18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Peery, W. J. Brown, R. Minshall, J. M. Kelley, J. W. Bond, J. McGehee, W. S. Woodard, Josiah Godbey, and Wm. Holmes.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? John N. P. Philips.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of W. T. Pyles stricken from the roll, for ceasing to travel. W. C. Godbey expelled for immorality.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several stations, circuits, and missions? 25,661.

22. How many infants have been baptized this year? 667.

23. How many adults have been baptized this year? 2,848.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 213.

25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,691.

26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 13,824.

28. What has been collected for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,855.

29. What has been contributed for missions? \$12,443.33.

31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield.

32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.

Kansas City, Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.

Kansas City, Centenary, C. O. Jones.

Kansas City, Washington Street, D. C. Browne.

Kansas City, Campbell Street, W. J. Carpenter.

Kansas City, Brooklyn Street, J. M. Clark.

Kansas City Mission, to be supplied.
Independence Station, A. R. Faris.
Westport and Belton Circuit, J. C. Given.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Westport Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Lee's Summit Circuit, W. B. Cobb.
Fairmount Circuit, J. E. Carpenter.
Pink Hill Circuit, J. A. Swift.
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. W. Watts ; W. F. Briggs, Sup'y.
Columbus Circuit, T. D. Payne.
Harrisonville Circuit, J. M. Weems.
Index Circuit, H. L. Anderson.
Freeman Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
Archie Mission, to be supplied by T. N. Tabor.
Butler Station, L. B. Noland.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, T. M. COBB, P. R.

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.
Wellington Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.
Dover Circuit, T. P. Cobb.
Waverly Station, E. H. Morrison.
Miami and Mt. Carmel Circuit, W. T. Gill.
Elmwood and Grand Pass Circuit, J. A. Greening.
Herndon Circuit, A. L. Houston.
Odessa and Higginsville Circuit, W. B. McFarland.
Odessa Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
Brownsville and Blackwater Circuit, J. C. Shackelford.
Sedalia Station, M. M. Pugh.
Lamonte Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
Warrensburg Station, to be supplied ; J. Spencer, Sup'y.
Chilhowie Circuit, J. J. Hill.
Clinton Circuit, J. F. Hogan.

*BOONVILLE DISTRICT, M. ADKISSON, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.
Pilot Grove Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.
Arrow Rock Circuit, E. G. Frazier ; A. M. Rader, Sup'y.
Gilliam Circuit, R. A. Holloway.
Cambridge Circuit, Preston Philips.
Slater Station, W. M. Prottzman.
Marshall Station, R. S. Hunter.
Longwood Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Clifton Circuit, C. K. Elliott.

Bunceton Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans.
Prairie Home Circuit, J. C. Coss.
California Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
Aurora Circuit, to be supplied.
Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon.
Chamois Circuit, L. M. Philips.
Boonville Circuit, to be supplied.

NEOSHO DISTRICT, JOSEPH KING, P. E.

Neosho Station, W. C. Bewley.
Newtonia Circuit, J. W. Ezell.
Exeter Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Derrick, R. M. Barrett.
Sarcoxi Circuit, T. M. Shirron.
Pierce City Station, D. B. Price.
Red Oak Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Kennett.
Webb City Station, J. D. Wood.
Carterville Station, R. W. Reynolds.
Carthage Station, J. N. Huggins.
Jasper Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Sheldon Circuit, C. A. Eminons.
Nevada Station, C. C. Woods; M. Duren, Sup'y.
Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
Hume Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.
Sprague Circuit, A. B. Donaldson.
Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.
A. C. Millar, President Neosho Collegiate Institute.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, L. W. PEARCE, P. E.

Springfield Station, J. W. Lowrance.
Springfield Mission, to be supplied.
Springfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Marshfield Station, W. H. Winton.
Marshfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Morrisville Station, W. M. McAllister.
Bolivar Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Montevallo Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
Kenomo Circuit, C. Bruner.
Stockton Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell; W. C. Montgomery, Sup'y.
Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Ash Grove Circuit, W. H. Morehead.
Willard Circuit, L. H. Davis.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. A. Matthews.

Henderson Circuit, W. L. Maguire.
Humansville Circuit, to be supplied by A. G. Moore.
J. B. Ellis, President Morrisville College.

CLINTON DISTRICT, L. P. NORFLEET, P. E.

Clinton Station, J. M. Dempsey.
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit, W. L. Dempsey.
Green Ridge Circuit, W. L. King.
Sedalia Circuit, J. N. Anthony.
Versailles Station, J. M. Stultz.
Versailles Circuit, C. J. Polston.
Glenstead Circuit, M. A. Nantz.
Warsaw Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
Osceola and Lowry City Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.
Osceola Circuit, W. D. Stewart.
Ladue Circuit, R. J. Pyles.
Montrose Circuit, J. F. Robb.
Papinsville Circuit, H. N. Watts.
Appleton City Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Eldorado and Schell City Circuit, S. M. Chase.
Walker Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.
Lucas Circuit, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT, J. C. DAILY, P. E.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
Richland Circuit, J. G. Huff.
Decaturville Circuit, J. L. Logan.
Waynesville Circuit, J. M. McCrory; A. W. Davis, Sup'y.
Dixon Mission, W. F. Wright.
Vienna Circuit, E. E. Sullens.
Climax Mission, W. K. White.
Cross Timbers Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.
Buffalo Circuit, J. M. Proctor.
Hartville Circuit, J. F. Davis.
Plato Circuit, W. H. Son.
Mountain Grove Mission, Ira A. Thomas.
Arno Mission, to be supplied.
Wheatland Mission, to be supplied.

John Mathews transferred to St. Louis Conference.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I. CENTRAL COLLEGE.

The Educational Convention which was held in St. Louis in 1853, and which was composed of delegates from all parts of our Church in Missouri, began its work by laying broad and deep the foundation of a wise policy. That policy committed the Church to the establishment in this State of one institution of learning of the highest order—and but one. While the policy contemplates that other schools of the grade of Academies, Seminaries, Institutes, etc., shall be established in all parts of our Church to supply the local demand and to serve as feeders to the central institution, yet it also contemplates that our Church in this State, in providing educational facilities of the highest order, shall concentrate her united strength and resources upon one central institution, and but one.

Our College at Fayette was the aforesaid central institution established by that convention, and the signal success of that College has fully vindicated the wisdom of the policy thus pursued. Let the same policy continue to be pursued. We are thoroughly convinced that the attempt which has been so often made elsewhere by our people to multiply Colleges in too close proximity to each other has been the bane of their educational efforts. The history of this department of our Church's work has been strewn all along its pathway with the wrecks of such Colleges. Let us learn the dear-bought lesson which this experience teaches; so shall we reap the fruits of wisdom.

During the last few years, especially, the success of our Central College has been more marked. In some respects it has been grand. Its late increase in material resources, and the facilities it now possesses for high education, are scarcely paralleled by any other Western institution. Its endowment fund now aggregates \$110,000. This fund is not only collected from the donors, but it is all loaned upon good real estate security, and at a good interest.

The property of the College is now at least triple, in value, what it was a few years ago. The former lot of ground, which was very contracted and in bad shape, forms now but a small part of a beautiful and improved campus of about ten acres. The old College building has been greatly improved and beautified, and a part of it converted into a Library Hall. Aside from this, there stand now upon the campus, a gymnasium, a boarding house, a scientific hall, and a stately college chapel. The latter alone was built at a cost of \$35,000. The value of all this real property is, at a moderate estimate, not less than \$80,000. And the best of all is that these improvements are paid for, and the College is now virtually free from debt. Too much praise cannot be accorded to those true friends of the College who stood by her in her darkest days, and who, more recently, have accomplished this grand work in her elevation; and that, too, without the intervention, and annoyance, and expense, of paid agents. The policy of the present Board of Curators is, not to go in debt—the only safe policy.

The College has lost much in losing its late President. His resignation was reluctantly accepted; but an arrangement was made with him by which he will reside at Fayette for the present, and will, until such time as a suitable man can be secured for the Presidency, give to the institution such oversight and help as may not be inconsistent with his Episcopal duties.

In the meantime, Prof. Corprew, a very able Professor, is the acting President. The vacant Chairs, also, are all filled by good men.

The present scholastic year has opened auspiciously, but there is still room for more students. Brethren, while we may look with just pride on the work already done in the establishment of this seat of learning, yet let us not forget that we have but just begun to build up such an institution as was contemplated by its founders, and as the demands of our great Church require.

We ask our people to devise liberal things for it in the future. We ask our ministers to give to it their influence and their prayers. Especially we ask them to speak words of commendation in its behalf in their several charges, and to urge upon the people the great importance of giving to their sons those advantages of a high Christian education which it offers. In no other way than this way, except by preaching the gospel of Christ, can our preachers do more for God and for the future of our Church.

N. SCARRITT,
Chairman Board of Education.

II. CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education have had before them the report of the Board of Curators of Central Female College, which shows the past year to have been one of very marked prosperity, there having been a larger attendance of both boarding and day pupils than the previous year; while the present enrollment is indicative of a still larger patronage the present year, and bespeaks for the College an increased prosperity.

The faculty as now constituted, we believe to be entirely competent, and able to do the work of the school in a most satisfactory manner. President Kerdolff has exhibited ability and skill in his management of the institution, and has placed the school upon a line with the best educational institutions of the State. We are glad to believe that Central Female College is being from year to year more thoroughly equipped for the work of a female school of high grade, and that it is growing in favor with the people.

The property of the institution is reported by the Board as being worth \$40,000, with an indebtedness of \$10,000. We regret that this indebtedness has been increased some \$2,000 the past year, and would recommend that the Board of Curators take such steps and adopt such plans as look to a speedy discharge of the same.

We concur with the Board of Curators in their request that the Revs. W. B. McFarland and W. B. Palmore, and J. D. Conner, Esq., be re-elected as members of the Board.

J. B. ELLIS,
For Board of Education.

III. MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Your Board of Education, to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Curators of Morrisville College, make the following report:

We learn with pleasure of the increased prosperity of this College. Notwithstanding some unfortunate circumstances, the past year has been one of success, and the present session opens under favorable auspices, with promise of still greater usefulness. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to the confidence and patronage of our people.

We recommend that the request of the Board of Curators, ask-

ing that Rev. J. B. Ellis be appointed as President of Morrisville College, be granted, if the presiding Bishop can do so consistently with the general interests of the work.

J. T. PEERY,
For Board of Education.

IV. NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

[The following was, by vote of Conference, substituted for the report presented by the Board of Education, regarding Neosho Collegiate Institute.]

We deeply regret that the Neosho Collegiate Institute is so seriously embarrassed by its debt of about \$12,000, that it is a doubtful question whether the institution can be saved to the Church.

But we desire as a Conference to express our heartfelt interest in the welfare of this school, whose success is so vital to our Church in the southwestern part of our Conference.

We therefore recommend that the presiding elder of the Neosho District, and the preacher in charge of Neosho Station, be requested to co-operate with the Curators in their efforts to save the institution, to the extent of their ability, without prejudice to their work.

C. H. BRIGGS.

R. S. HUNTER.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Books and Periodicals, report as follows:

The literature of a Church is an exponent of its true character, showing something of its inner life and mission in the world. If God has called it into being, its essential duty is to go forward and unfold the life He has given. In doing this, it must be in accord with the genius and demands of the age. If a corrupt literature has precedence, the greatest activity should be brought to bear to supplant it by a sanctified literature, and the Church that fails to meet this demand comes short of its mission, and is dwarfed to hopeless imbecility by a choking up of the very sources of success.

We feel persuaded that our Church is keeping abreast with the

demands of this age, at least so far as to provide a sound literature ; the only cause of complaint being a failure of some of our people to patronize this literature. Possibly this fault lies largely with the preachers in not bringing forward and commending this interest to the charges they serve. In our judgment, we can greatly enlarge our efficiency as a Church by fostering in every proper way our own publishing interests.

NASHVILLE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

We take pleasure in stating that the business affairs of our Publishing House at Nashville, continue to be such as to inspire the utmost confidence in the administration. Dr. J. B. McFerrin, with the assistance of L. D. Palmer as business manager, and the wise counsels of an able Book Committee, has safely steered what was once considered to be a sinking ship, into an open sea ; and now, with the bulk of the debt retired, the confidence of the church re-established, and a largely increased patronage, we confidently expect this great enterprise to live and do good throughout coming generations.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, our General Conference organ, deserves, and we think should have, the 50,000 subscribers asked for by the senior editor, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Our Sunday School literature is admirably adapted to all our wants. It is pure, spiritual, and Scriptural, and should be used by every school throughout our connection.

The bi-monthly *Review*, the publication of which was authorized by the last General Conference, with Dr. W. P. Harrison as editor, we trust will live, and meet the highest demands of all our people. The first number, now before us, gives much promise, both by its mechanical finish, and the subject matter it contains ; and we commend it especially to the preachers.

ST. LOUIS "CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE."

We have considered the relation of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate* to the patronizing Conferences. We are assured said Conferences have great reason to congratulate themselves on having such a paper furnished them on such safe conditions, and under such an able and efficient management. Mr. L. D. Dameron's connection with the paper, generously bearing all expenses, and yet leaving it under the control of the Church, deserves our gratitude, and calls

upon the Church for a corresponding generous endorsement and support. A change in the form of the paper is promised by January, 1887. This is desired, and will add new beauty and acceptability to the paper.

We are pleased with the editorial matter of the paper, as furnished by the veteran editor, Dr. D. R. M'Anally, and his associate, Rev. E. M. Bounds, D. D. We especially endorse and admire the fearless spirit shown in some of the editorial articles. The foreign correspondence, of late, has been edifying and enjoyable—indeed, a valuable addition to the literary merit of the paper. We are pleased to state that the services of the Rev. M. B. Chapman have been secured as a correspondent, during his absence abroad.

We recommend the appointment of Revs. W. B. McFarland and W. W. Jones to serve our Conference on the Joint Editorial Committee the ensuing year.

And we respectfully suggest that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That we will seek to increase the sale of the books of our Publishing House, and will strive to secure a more general circulation of our periodical literature.

Resolved, That we will insist on the use of our own Sunday School literature in our Sunday Schools, to the exclusion of all other.

Resolved, That we will make special effort during the ensuing conference year to increase the circulation of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*.

“ANNALS OF METHODISM.”

WHEREAS, A member of this Conference, the Rev. W. S. Woodard, has a carefully prepared manuscript, “The Annals of Methodism in Missouri,” which he wishes to dispose of to this Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to secure the same from Bro. Woodard, and direct its publication in book form; *provided*, that said committee does not involve the Conference in any financial responsibility.

A. R. FARIS,
For Committee Books and Periodicals.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board respectfully submit the following report:

We are glad to note that our preachers are giving more attention to the interests of the Sunday School. In view of the growing importance of this work, we recommend:

1. That a Sunday School Conference be held in each Presiding Elder's district, in connection with the District Conference, as the discipline provides.

2. That the first Sunday in each month be observed as Missionary Day in all our schools; and that a collection be taken on that day for the cause of foreign missions.

3. That the third Sunday in May be observed as Children's Day; and that services be held especially for children, that day.

4. That all our schools be formed into missionary societies, as ordered by the discipline.

5. That not later than December, a collection be taken in our charges, for the purpose of forming and aiding schools in destitute places, and that such collection be forwarded to Rev. J. Spencer, Chairman of this Board.

6. That all our schools use our own literature.

J. SPENCER,

Chairman Sunday School Board.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The Board of Church Extension, of the Southwest Missouri Conference, submit the following report:

The Board organized by the election of the following officers: R. S. Hunter, President; T. P. Cobb, Vice-President; Jas. F. Harber, Secretary; and L. P. Norfleet, Treasurer.

We approve the annuity feature adopted by the late General Conference, and commend it to the favorable consideration of our people throughout the Conference.

We have elected the following officers for the woman's department of Church Extension, for our Conference, and commend them and their work to our people: Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Marshall, Conference Secretary; Mrs. James F. Harber, of Nevada, Conference Treasurer; Miss Lizzie Powell, Vice-President Kansas City district; Miss Belle Greene, Vice-President Lexington district; Mrs. Lon V. Stephens, Vice-President Boonville district; Miss Sacca Weems, Vice-President Neosho district; Miss Carrie Arrington, Vice-President Springfield district; Mrs. G. W. Bradfield, Vice-President Lebanon district; Mrs. Dr. Watkins, Vice-President Clinton district.

We respectfully submit for the adoption of the Conference the following, having been adopted by the Board of Church Extension:

WHEREAS, The Louisville, the Kentucky, and the Western Virginia Annual Conferences have by a united effort secured in cash and solvent notes and subscriptions which are being promptly paid, and nearly all of which will be collected during our present fiscal year the sum of \$15,000, being an average of \$5,000 to each Conference, and have thus founded the Kavanaugh Loan Fund, and demonstrated the practicability of similar efforts and success in other Conferences; therefore be it

Resolved, That all the other Annual Conferences be and they are hereby invited and urged to make through their Conference Boards the effort to secure within their respective bounds between this time and the thirty-first of March next at least \$5,000 each, to be constituted into a separate Loan Fund to be named by the Conference and to be turned over to this Board and held and administered by it.

Resolved, That whatever may have been paid by any Conference directly to our Board on the Centenary Loan Fund shall be transferred on our books from said Centenary Loan Fund to the credit of such Conference as a nucleus for a separate Loan Fund whenever this Board is officially notified by the Conference of its acceptance of this offer.

Resolved, That the Southwest Missouri Conference hereby accepts the proposition of the Parent Board of Church Extension as expressed above, and will begin an immediate effort to secure at least \$5,000 on the plan proposed by the Parent Board, which sum, when secured, shall be added to and constitute a part of the Marvin Loan Fund.

The Board have made the following assessments for Church Extension on the various districts for the ensuing year:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 450
Lexington District.....	350
Boonville District.....	350
Neosho District.....	300
Springfield District.....	275
Clinton District.....	200
Lebanon District.....	100
Total.....	<u>\$2,025</u>

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

CLINTON DISTRICT.

The journal is in good condition.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

There is no marginal index; with this exception, the records are good.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

This journal is very well indexed; the only defect we see is that occasionally letters are omitted.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

1. There is no index. 2. Does not say in what year the District Conference was held, and after the first day does not state in what month, or what day of the month, the sessions were held. It does not say who reported the condition of several of the pastoral charges.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

1. After the first day, the date is not given. 2. Does not show that the minutes of the second day were read and approved. With these exceptions, the journal has been well kept.

NEOSHIO DISTRICT.

The records are exceptionally good, well indexed, written well; painstaking care manifested on every page.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

The journal was not before the Committee.

T. D. PAYNE.

E. H. MORRISON.

R. H. SHAEFFER.

J. M. DEMPSEY.

R. G. FLUMMER.

 REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report:

We have with considerable interest examined the Seventieth Annual Report of the American Bible Society, and rejoice that so much is being done, in its systematic way, in spreading the Scriptures over the land. This Society is indeed accomplishing a great missionary work, both domestic and foreign. The colporters sent out by this Society have made it a grand success, and many homes that were without the Bible have been supplied.

But we find that there has been a marked decrease in the collections taken for this cause in the Southwest Missouri Conference during the past few years. In 1882, the collections amounted to \$136.50, but in each succeeding year there has been a falling off so that the present year foots up only \$27.59.

Brethren, this ought not to be, and your committee insist that each member of the Southwest Missouri Conference take up a collection in his congregation for this purpose, and we further insist

that there be a hearty co-operation of our preachers with the authorized agents of the Society, that thereby God's Word may be placed in every home.

The following are the collections taken in the respective Districts:

Kansas City District	\$2 00
Lexington District.....	6 30
Boonville District.....	4 20
Springfield District	4 00
Neosho District.....	5 53
Clinton District.....	2 56
Lebanon District	3 00
Total.....	\$27 59

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BEWLEY, *Chairman Committee.*

REPORT ON PAINE INSTITUTE.

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of W. C. Dunlap, and to whom was also assigned the duty of auditing the accounts of N. Scarritt with Paine Institute, do hereby report that we have examined said accounts, together with the vouchers accompanying them, and that we find them to be correct.

We find that at our last session the assessment on the Conference for this institution was \$400, and that this amount was apportioned among the several districts. The following exhibit shows said apportionment and what has been done towards paying it:

	Assessment.	Paid.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Kansas City District	\$100 ..	\$121 05		
Lexington District.....	80.....	60 15		
Boonville District.....	80.....	69 70.....	\$21 05.....	\$19 85
Neosho District....	50.....	50 00		10 30
Springfield District.....	35.....	38 65.....	3 65	
Clinton District.....	40.....	16 15		23 85
Lebanon District.....	15.....	11 54		3 46
Totals.....	\$400.....	\$367 24.....	\$24 70.....	\$57 46

We recommend that the amounts still due from the Districts in arrears be placed by the treasurer of this fund into the hands of the presiding elders of said Districts for immediate collection; and that the collections be all made and forwarded to the treasurer not later than the first day of December next.

W. B. MCFARLAND, *Chairman.*

J. F. HARBER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions report the following assessments, for Foreign and Domestic Missions for the ensuing year, on the various Districts:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Kansas City District.....	\$1,750.....	\$1,750
Lexington District.....	1,100.....	1,100
Boonville District.....	1,100.....	1,100
Springfield District.....	550.....	550
Neosho District.....	800.....	800
Lebanon District.....	200.....	200
Clinton District.....	500.....	500
Total.....	\$6,000	\$6,000

Also, the following appropriations to the various Districts and Missions for the ensuing year:

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—

Campbell Street.....	\$250
Brooklyn Street.....	250
Kansas City Mission.....	100
Archie Mission.....	50
	— \$650

NEOSHO DISTRICT—

Neosho District.....	\$100
Carthage Station.....	250
Pierce City.....	100
	— \$450

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

Springfield District.....	\$150
Springfield Mission.....	300
Bolivar Mission.....	200
	— \$650

CLINTON DISTRICT—

Clinton District.....	\$100
Clinton Station.....	250
Ladue.....	50
Glenstead.....	50
Versailles.....	100
	— \$550

LEBANON DISTRICT—

Lebanon District.....	\$400
Lebanon and Marvin Chapel.....	150
Decaturville.....	50
Dixon.....	50
Climax.....	50
Plato.....	50
Mountain Grove.....	50
Arno.....	50
Wheatland.....	50
	— \$900

Total.....\$3,200

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Assessments for Bishops' Fund:

Kansas City District.....	\$190
Boonville District.....	165
Lexington District.....	165
Neosho District.....	95
Clinton District.....	75
Springfield District.....	75
Lebanon District.....	35
Total.....	\$800

Appropriations to Conference claimants:

J. T. Peery.....	\$250	Mrs. Talbot.....	\$215
W. J. Brown.....	300	Mrs. Headlee.....	25
J. M. Kelley.....	75	Mrs. James.....	25
Mrs. W. M. Pitts.....	50	Mrs. Glanville.....	35
J. P. Barnaby.....	150	Mrs. Harris.....	135
J. McGehee.....	175	Mrs. Horn.....	225
F. A. Taylor.....	25	Mrs. Bennet.....	135
Mrs. Wooldrige.....	50	R. Minshall.....	215
Misses McKnight.....	150	W. S. Woodard.....	200
Mrs. Dryden.....	65	Mrs. Riley.....	25
Mrs. Knowles.....	135	Total.....	\$2,855
Mrs. Greene.....	60		
Mrs. Colburn.....	135		

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Regarding intemperance as a great moral evil, direful in its effect upon the individual, the family, and the State, it is with pleasure that we refer to our Book of Discipline, which says in chapter 5, page 123: "Let all our preachers and members faithfully observe our general rule which forbids drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in cases of necessity. In cases of drunkenness, let the discipline be administered as in cases of immorality, drunkenness being a crime forbidden in the Word of God. In cases of drinking, except in cases of necessity, let the discipline be administered as for imprudent conduct. Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; and if any shall engage in such manufacture or sale, let the discipline be administered as in cases of immorality."

Resolved, That by precept and example, and a fair administration of the law of the Church, we will do all in our power to extirpate the great evil of intemperance.

E. G. FRAZIER, *for Committee.*

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

T. R. E. Harvey having resigned as President of the Board, Lon V. Stephens was elected to fill the vacancy; M. M. Pugh, Vice-President; Wm. Morrison, Treasurer; T. M. Cobb, Secretary.

Wm. Morrison, Treasurer, presents his annual report of the financial condition of the Board, as follows:

To interest on \$2,504, one year, at 6 per cent, \$150.24; to interest on one (\$100) Publishing House Bond, \$4; interest on John A. Rich Fund, 12c. Making a total interest of \$154.36.

Which has been paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. M. COBB, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs respectfully submit the following report. We are truly thankful that a kind Providence has spared the lives of all our members through another year. We are sorry to report, however, the name of a probationer as having fallen at his post. John N. P. Philips, a son of Rev. Preston Philips, of this Conference, was born in Texas, in 1861, and died in Kansas City, Mo., March 8, 1886. He was received on trial at the last session of this Conference, at Lexington, Mo., October 1, 1885, and, in connection with J. W. Ezell, was appointed to Newtonia Circuit. He went at once to his work and began a series of meetings which resulted in the conversion of twelve or fifteen souls. He was a young man of great promise—intelligent, studious, energetic. He made a good impression and was still growing in favor with the people. He had been on the Circuit about six months, when unfortunately he received an injury from the fall of his horse. After an illness of two weeks, he came to Kansas City for treatment, and was taken to the hospital, where he remained for two weeks and died. During his illness he was visited several times by Rev. W. J. Carpenter, who talked freely with him about his spiritual condition and found him submissive to the will of God. It was his desire to recover and remain in the work of the ministry, but if he should be called from labor he was prepared to go. His burial service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Woods, at the Kansas City cemetery, where his remains await the resurrection of the just. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." R. A. HOLLOWAY, *for Committee*.

CONSTITUTIONS.

CONSTITUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

ARTICLE I. This Board shall be composed of one minister and one layman from each presiding elder's district, elected quadrennially by the Conference. The Board shall elect a President and Secretary.

ART. II. The Sunday School Board shall meet annually, on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., at the session of the Annual Conference.

ART. III. The Board shall give special attention to all the Sunday School interests within the bounds of the Conference, and make full report to the Conference.

ART. IV. The Board shall conduct its meetings in the following order:

1. Are there any vacancies in the Board?
2. Are there any communications?
3. What arrangements shall be made for Sunday School Conferences in the presiding elders' districts, and for the Annual Conventions?
4. What report shall be made to the Conference?

ART. V. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Board, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ARTICLE I. The officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected quadrennially by the Board, and whose duties shall be such as usually appertain to said offices.

ART. II. The Board shall hold its annual meeting during the session of the Annual Conference, and shall act as Conference Committee on Education.

ART. III. All communications made to this Board on the subject of education shall be duly considered; and whatever action the Board may take thereon shall be reported to the Conference.

ART. IV. This Board is authorized to devise measures for promoting the interests of the institutions of learning that now are, or that may hereafter be, under our care: *Provided*, that such measures shall be submitted to the Conference for its approval. The Board is further authorized and instructed to receive such donations and bequests as may be made to it for educational purposes, and to appropriate the same to the objects for which they were made.

ART. V. The following programme is recommended for the use of the Board at its annual meeting:

1. What institutions of learning are under the care of this Conference?

2. What communications are referred to this Board? Who shall report thereon, and what shall be reported?

3. What measures are proposed to promote the interests of these institutions?

4. What other business is before the Board?

ART. VI. When vacancies occur in the Board, they shall be filled by the Conference.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This Board shall be known as the Board of Missions of the Southwest Missouri Conference, and shall be of force and operation during the present General Conference quadrennial.

ART. II. The Board shall be composed of one minister and one layman from each presiding elder's district; four of whom shall fill the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer; the remaining members shall be Managers of the Board.

ART. III. The officers of the Board shall be elected at the first meeting.

ART. IV. All members of the Board shall hold membership four years, and in case of a vacancy it shall be filled by the Board, subject to confirmation by the Conference.

ART. V. The President, and in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board; at which, three officers and four members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. VI. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board ; issue all drafts ordered by it, and make an annual report to the Board, in such form as may be read at the anniversary meeting, embracing the names of the missions, by whom supplied, amount of money appropriated to each one, and the general statistics. He shall send a copy of this report to the Secretary of the Parent Board of Missions.

ART. VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds and property of the Board, and shall make a full report annually to the Board of all his receipts and disbursements. He shall receive all funds coming to the Conference for the Parent Board of Missions, and transmit the same to the Treasurer thereof.

ART. VIII. The Board shall meet annually, on the second day of the Conference session, at 3 p. m., and proceed with business as follows :

1. Are there any vacancies in the Board?
2. What are the reports from Missions?
3. Have last year's appropriations been paid?
4. What arrangements shall be made for anniversary meeting?
5. What is the apportionment to this Conference for the general work, and how is it divided?
6. What amount is necessary for our missions, and how is it apportioned?
7. What amount of funds is in the treasury?
8. What appropriations shall be made this year?
9. What report shall now be made to Conference?
10. What other business?

At this time the Board shall arrange for holding anniversary meetings within the several presiding elders' districts in the interest of foreign missions, and to disseminate missionary intelligence.

ART. IX. All appropriations of money shall be made to the missions designated, and held by the Treasurer of the Board, or presiding elder of the district, and shall be paid quarterly with the receipts at each quarterly meeting.

ART. X. The Board shall not make any appropriation for relief to preachers who have not received their full allowance. Nor shall the Board pass upon any losses of moneys collected for missions, but shall report all such cases to the Conference for settlement.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Prechers.	Members.....	Net Gain	Net Loss.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Infants Baptized.....	No. Churches.	Parsonages... Val. Churches.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parages..	No. S. Schools. No. of Teachers and Preachers	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars..	Money Expended for S. S. Literature....	Money Contributed for S. S. Stations by S. S.	Money Contrib- uted for Oth- er Objects.....	
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—																			
Walnut Street	J. C. Morris.....	4	528	...	64	3	5	1	\$50,000	...	...	\$1,275	1	26	300	\$200 00	\$ 38 00	\$272 90	
Centenary.....	J. W. Lowrance.....	1	341	89	...	39	1	1	30,000	1	\$3,000	200	1	33	400	246 15	...	...
Washington Street.....	John Mathews.....	1	248	68	...	10	9	1	7,000	...	...	1,168	1	24	325	128 51	103 15	...	
Holmes Chapel.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	1	163	88	...	21	9	1	11,000	...	...	1,418	1	13	178	29 18	3 76	43 50	
Brooklyn Street.....	J. M. Clark.....	1	100	18	...	4	3	1	6,000	...	...	...	1	16	180	101 50	25 00	...	
Independence Station.....	A. R. Faris.....	1	217	35	...	18	4	1	10,000	1	2,000	\$800	169	1	12	130	40 00	50 00	
Westport Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	3	292	...	127	5	2	...	5,000	...	...	200	2	20	100	68 75	...	...
Belton Circuit.....	J. C. Given.....	1	246	90	...	39	15	2	4,000	1	1,000	...	118	1	11	105	50 00	7 11	
Lee's Summit Circuit.....	L. W. Pearce.....	1	138	8	...	4	...	...	2,000	1	1,000	...	1	9	55	44 00	...	...
Fairmount Circuit.....	W. B. Cobb.....	2	222	10	...	8	1	4	3,400	...	...	...	82	4	22	155	34 64	...	
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....	2	271	71	...	45	4	4	4,500	1	400	...	652	2	21	136	10 60	...	
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	T. W. Watts.....	1	332	77	...	53	11	3 1/4	2,575	1	150	...	65	5	23	240	25 00	...	
Columbus Circuit.....	T. D. Payne.....	1	306	14	...	25	...	...	4,700	1	600	...	245	1	10	85	70 00	18 50	
Harrisonville Circuit.....	J. M. Weems.....	1	200	46	...	25	3	2	8,000	1	1,200	...	130	1	7	30	15 00	...	
Index Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	1	287	34	...	15	7	4	5,300	1	700	...	2,500	1	11	60	30 00	...	
Freeman Circuit.....	R. J. Nelson.....	1	280	70	...	19	13	3	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Archie Mission.....	R. M. Barrett.....	1	85	30	...	1	1	...	2,000	1	1,200	...	19	1	11	60	40 00	...	
Butler Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	1	107	...	5	2	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	2	16	65	...	...	...
Altouna Circuit.....	N. L. Caughlan.....	2	190	18	...	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	20	4,553	766	196	346	102	39 1/4	\$163,675	10	\$12,000	\$800	\$8,821	29	304	2,674	\$1,185 33	\$227 02	\$334 90
	Total Last Year.....	23	4,005	...	178	243	93	38 1/2	154,300	11	20,750	800	6,400	...	336	2,935	1,445 75	...	...
	Increase.....		548	570	...	103	9	3/4	9,375	...	8,750	...	...	3	32	261	660 42	...	...
	Decrease.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEXINGTON DISTRICT—																			
Lexington Station.....	D. C. Browne.....	1	275	75	...	40	2	1	15,000	1	3,000	50,000	400	1	27	233	115 56	23 30	...
Wellington Circuit.....	W. T. Eastwood.....	1	281	61	...	27	13	2 3/4	5,000	...	...	...	75	3	21	170	70 00	...	...
Dover Circuit.....	T. P. Cobb.....	1	361	128	...	107	17	4	4,300	1	600	...	161	5	24	300	75 00	...	...
Waverly Station.....	J. M. Dempsey.....	1	132	...	10	19	...	1	3,000	1	1,030	...	165	1	14	170	88 65	...	...
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	W. M. Bewley.....	1	254	20	...	...	2	...	9,000	1	...	...	95	2	19	143	41 00	155 00	...
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	J. A. Greening.....	1	382	20	...	41	...	2	3,000	1	1,000	...	17	3	23	169	18 00	...	...
Herndon Circuit.....	...	1	133	...	...	1	7	2	2,000	1	500	...	200	2	17	114	75 00	...	...
Odessa and Higginsville.....	J. C. Shackelford.....	1	147	...	1	2	2	2	6,000	...	...	...	...	2	12	100	...	...	...
Odessa Circuit.....	L. Bedsworth.....	1	160	10	...	6	4	1 1/2	3,000	...	...	...	109	3	28	120	42 50	21 30	...
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	W. M. Prottsman.....	1	163	9	...	6	5	2	4,500	1	1,000	...	1,350	1	14	121	75 00	24 60	...
Sedalia Station.....	J. M. Boon.....	1	309	19	...	17	8	1	3,000	1	1,500	...	128	3	29	231	116 11	...	...
Lamonte Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....	1	287	37	...	34	18	3	5,300	1	460	...	...	1	12	84	40 00	12 00	...
Warrensburg Station.....	J. Spencer.....	1	114	33	...	17	4	4	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilhowie Circuit.....	A. L. Houston.....	1	185	...	...	1	1	2 1/2	2,050	1	250	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Clinton Circuit.....	W. L. King.....	1	385	84	...	...	...	3 1/2	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	41	3,568	496	11	318	81	31 1/2	\$76,350	10	\$9,860	\$50,000	\$2,700	32	240	1,955	\$756 82	\$236 20	...
	Total Last Year.....	7	3,086	...	80	310	79	33 1/3	113,750	10	8,850	...	3,340	27	257	1,940	926 17	...	...
	Increase.....		482	485	...	8	...	...	...	...	1,010	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...
	Decrease.....	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	37,400	...	...	...	640	...	17	...	169 35	...	...

BOONVILLE DISTRICT—

Boonville Station.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	293	45	35	6	1	\$	7,200	1	\$	2,000	\$1,200	1	20	150	\$70 00	\$ 65 00
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	R. H. Shaeffer.....	1	275	35	20	2	3	7,750	1		900	4,000	3	22	140	84 00	14 00
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	E. G. Frazier.....	1	268	3	5	4	2	3,000	1		450	40	2	16	100	35 00	
Gilliam Circuit.....	W. B. McFarland.....	1	200	1	15	2	2	4,000	1	2,500		700	2	22	125	35 00	
Cambridge Circuit.....	Preston Philips.....	1	325	40	43	3	3	3,200	1	100	\$ 3,300	150	5	26	260	37 50	36 50
Slater Station.....	R. A. Holloway.....	1	280	32	2	2	1	2,200	1	600		800	1	11	125	51 75	9 20
Marshall Station.....	R. S. Hunter.....	2	286	38	23	6	1	5,000					1	22	140	89 20	47 20
Longwood Circuit.....	W. W. Jones.....		183	16		3	1½	4,500		250		125	2	19	140	22 50	
Clifton Circuit.....	B. H. Gragg.....		164	44	36	8	3	3,000	1	800		504	2	14	60	21 00	
Bunceton Circuit.....	C. K. Elliott.....		125	40	6	3	2¾	3,000					2	12	110	22 00	
Prairie Home Circuit.....	M. Bahrenburg.....		320	16	12	2	5	4,000	1	900		75	2	12	90	20 00	
California Circuit.....	J. C. Coss.....	2	267	43	33	1	1¼	2,500	1	1,000		115	2	12	100	40 00	
Aurora Circuit.....	R. J. Pyles.....	3	290	37	48	6	2	1,400				18	2	8	60		
Jefferson City Station.....	T. M. Cobb.....	1	230	53	4	7	1	10,000	1	5,000		95	1	18	150	60 00	30 00
Chamois Circuit.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	1	169		11	7	3½	1,650	1	300		75	2	13	125	28 00	
Total.....		12	3,675	357	86	293	59	\$62,400	11	\$14,550	\$3,550	\$7,897	30	247	1,875	\$615 95	\$201 90
Total Last Year.....		12	3,289		143	205	65	64,000	10	5,980	3,500	6,390	29	252	1,865	771 79	
Increase.....			384	271	88	1	1¾		1	10,570		1,507	1		10		
Decrease.....					6			1,600					5			155 84	

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

Springfield Station.....	W. B. Palmore.....	4	420	100	47	18	1	25,000	1	2,500		1,500	2	28	340	141 70	15 00
Springfield Circuit.....	W. M. McAlister.....	1	518	51	55	10	5	3,000	1	500		150	6	48	180	25 00	
Marshfield Station.....	R. W. Reynolds.....	1	140	16	40	1	1	2,000				80	1	10	100	40 00	
Marshfield Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	1	398	45	42	15	5	2,500	1	700		22	4	32	150	9 50	
Morrisville Station.....	W. H. Winton.....	6	229	28	18	4			1	600	\$4,000	425	1	13	100	35 00	7 90
Bolivar Mission.....	J. L. Hagler.....	2	270	45	30	4	4	5,000			500	1,500	2	12	80	10 00	
Montevallo Circuit.....	W. H. Morehead.....	3	677	482	406	58	5	7,100	1	150		3,700	5	29	247	132 00	
Stockton Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	2	297		58	2	1	1,700				460					
Greenfield Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	4	477	77	56	3	2¼	1,500	1	100		410	3	17	150	5 00	
Ash Grove Circuit.....	L. H. Davis.....	2	529	86	12	11	5	5,000	1	450		150	7	40	465	65 00	\$55 00
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews.....	3	394	82	53	1	4	2,000	1	225		540	1	11	60	7 10	
Henderson Circuit.....	W. L. Maguire.....	2	249		17	8	2½	1,500	1	400		700	2	16	160	12 00	
Ozark Mission.....	J. M. Stultz.....		101	45	18	11	1	900	1	250		300	1	8	60	30 00	
Total.....		31	4,699	1041	16	852	145	\$58,350	10	\$5,875	\$4,500	\$9,937	35	264	2,092	\$512 30	\$22 90
Total Last Year.....		30	3,625		137	234	55	38,350	10	5,950		6,390	19	132	1,284	321 95	
Increase.....		1	1,073	1035	618	90	5½	20,000				3,547	16	132	808	190 35	
Decrease.....										75							

STATISTICAL—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.....	Net Gain.....	Net Loss.....	No. of Baptized.....	No. of Infants.....	No. Churches.	Parsonages... Val. Churches.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Officers and Teachers No. S. Schools.	No. of Scholars..	Money Expended for S. S. Literature....	Money Contrib- uted for Mis- sions by S. S.	Money Contrib- uted for Oth- er Objects.....	
NEOSHO DISTRICT—																		
Neosho Station.....	Joseph King.....	1	127	....	4	2	1	1	\$2,500	1	\$300	\$350 00	1	17	150	\$71 00	\$20 00	
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	5	475	36	....	48	7	2	1,800	..	\$700	100 00	3	20	120	15 00	.....
Exeter Circuit.....	C. Bruner.....	4	274	....	13	19	3	2	1,400	1	350	5 00	1	10	60	8 00	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	W. A. Derrick.....	3	477	111	....	82	16	1	500	1	200	1,266 27	1	6	60	10 00	.....
Seneca Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	1	198	5	....	18	7	2 1/4	2,800	..	.....	100 00	1	16	85	90 00	.....
Pierce City Station.....	E. H. Morrison.....	..	105	....	8	1	5	1	2,500	..	.....	1,380 00	3	30	210	50 00	.....
Sarcozie Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	3	316	68	....	37	11	3	3,500	2	600	2,148 35	2	4	308	160 85	.....
Webb City and Cartersville.....	J. D. Wood.....	..	158	87	....	56	1	2	7,500	1	1,400	104 00	1	11	110	30 00	.....
Carthage Station.....	J. N. Huggins.....	1	105	16	....	15	..	1	6,000	..	.....	154 65	2	12	100	6 80	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	C. A. Eummons.....	1	135	4	....	5	1	4	4,050	1	800	108 00	2	13	170	36 00	.....
Sheldon Circuit.....	D. B. Price.....	4	270	62	....	36	7	3	4,100	1	350	300 00	1	22	162	122 70	.....
Nevada Station.....	W. T. McClure.....	1	225	25	....	9	5	1	15,000	1	2,500	189 75	3	24	270	131 20	.....
Nevada Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier.....	1	332	77	....	54	3	2	3,000	1	850	..	2	19	135	25 00	.....
Hume Circuit.....	L. H. Vandiver.....	..	244	30	....	19	5	2	3,045	..	.....	123 00	1	7	57	14 50	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	2	213	....	..	4	11	1 1/2	1,850	1	600	805 10	3	27	250	72 00	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	H. S. Shangle.....	4	171	13	....	16	10	1	2,000	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....		31	3,825	534	25	421	93	30	\$61,545	12	\$8,950	\$1,400	\$7,134	12	27	2,257	\$843 05	\$20 00
Total Last Year.....		25	3,455	..	197	171	77	29	61,625	9	4,450	..	9,337	00	20	213	1,647	528 00
Increase.....		6	370	509	..	250	16	1	..	3	4,500	..	7	25	610	315 05	20 00	..
Decrease.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	2,203	12	..	..	..	..
CLINTON DISTRICT—																		
Clinton Station.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	1	115	22	....	7	9	1	10,000	..	.....	7,000 00	1	15	110	20 00	.....	.....
Windsor and Calhoun.....	L. M. Philips.....	3	199	....	20	15	2	1 1/2	3,000	1	500	75 15	1	10	86	35 50	.....	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	M. A. Nantz.....	..	180	6	....	..	1	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sedalia Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony.....	..	327	130	....	72	..	4	6,000	..	..	150 00	2	10	100	35 00	.....	.....
Versailles Station.....	N. M. Dowdy.....	1	63	4	....	7	..	1	1,000	1	500	100 00	1	8	50	10 64	.....	.....
Versailles Circuit.....	C. J. Polston.....	3	140	....	10	4	1	2	1,000	..	..	250 00	3	25	140	18 00	.....	.....
Akinsville Circuit.....	J. L. Logan.....	1	147	....	..	4	1	4	2,800	1	50	800 00	1	7	40	7 00	.....	.....
Warsaw Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger.....	..	181	20	....	15	..	3 1/2	2,500	1	650	123 00	3	18	120	..	\$26 00	
Oseola Circuit.....	T. J. Stringfield.....	4	177	....	5	2	2	2	2,000	1	400	330 00	2	16	150	40 00	.....	.....
Roscoe Circuit.....	S. M. Chase.....	..	257	132	....	41	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	100	30 00	.....	.....
Lowry City Circuit.....	W. D. Stewart.....	3	239	50	....	48	28	2 1/4	4,200	..	..	300 00	4	42	375	75 00	.....	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	4	442	49	....	63	3	4	6,300	1	1,600	50 00	2	12	75	15 00	65 00	.....
Papinville Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....	1	144	....	18	5	5	1	1,000	..	..	..	1	8	55	20 00	1 05	.....
Appleton City Circuit.....	..	1	64	41	....	7	..	1	1,400	..	..	..	2	6	60	10 00	.....	.....
Walker Circuit.....	L. P. Siceloff.....	..	182	30	....	44	6	2	2,000	..	..	..	5	20	225	10 00	.....	.....
Total.....		22	2,857	484	53	334	66	30 1/4	\$44,200	6	\$3,700	9,148	15	30	212	1,686	\$326 14	\$1 05
Total Last Year.....		20	2,336	..	..	210	52	25	30,000	6	4,350	3,036	00	27	214	1,538	286 00	..
Increase.....		2	521	431	..	124	14	5 1/4	14,200	..	..	6,112	15	3	..	148	40 14	..
Decrease.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	..	2	..	..	..	..

LEBANON DISTRICT—																		
Lebanon and Marvin Chapel.	W. L. Dempsey.....	198	112	60	25	2	\$2,500	\$100	\$150 00	1	16	80	\$25 00	\$1 00				
Richland Circuit.....	J. F. DeWitt.....	292	117			4	3,300	100		3	14	83	5 65					
Decaturville Circuit.....	J. L. Rogers.....	150		27	12					3	18	75	2 09					
Waynesville Circuit.....	W. H. Son.....	171	11	22				\$510		1	8	40	8 59					
Dixon Mission.....	James Nigh.....	107	5	9	2	3	1,000			3	22	120	6 32					
Vienna Circuit.....	W. F. Wright.....	190	31	12	18	3	2,000	75	550 00	1	5	65	75					
Climax Mission.....	W. K. White.....	232	16	24		3	2,800		23 50	3	14	107	5 00					
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	J. G. Huff.....	190	9	7	2	5	3,500		40 00	4	24	190	24 00					
Buffalo Circuit.....	J. M. Proctor.....	300		25	34	4	2,000	800	100 00	3	12	100				\$4 50		
Hartville Circuit.....	Samuel Lopp.....	162	18	16	15	½	50			4	24	86	4 00					
Plato Circuit.....	B. F. Freeman.....																	
Mountain Grove Mission.....	I. A. Thomas.....	137	69	44		2	1,500	500	460 00	2	13	225	50 00					
Arno Mission.....	J. F. Davis.....	209		38	13					2	16	114		1 50				
	Total.....	26	2,338	370	18	284	121 26½	\$18,150	4	\$1,885	\$200	\$1,323 50	30	186	1,285	\$131 22	\$2 50	\$4 50
	Total Last Year.....	35	2,491		619	147	66 26½	14,750	4	1,425		1,726 00	29	174	1,157	125 11		
	Increase.....					137	55	3,400		460			1	12	128	7 11		
	Decrease.....	9	53									402 50						

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Local Pre- sby- ters.	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Infants Baptized.....	No. Churches.	Parsonages... Val. Churches.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parages..	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended for S. S. Literature....	Money Contrib- uted for Mis- sions by S. S.	Money Contrib- uted for Other Objects.....
Kansas City.....	C. C. Woods.....	20	4,553	570	346	102	39 1/4	\$183,675	10	\$12,000	\$800	29	304	2,674	\$1,185 33	\$227 02	\$334 90
Lexington.....	M. M. Pugh.....	4	3,568	485	318	81	31 1/8	76,350	10	9,860	50,000	32	240	1,555	756 82	236 20	.....
Boonville.....	M. Adkisson.....	12	3,675	371	203	59	33	62,400	11	14,550	3,550	30	247	1,875	615 95	201 90	.....
Neosho.....	C. H. Briggs.....	31	3,825	509	421	93	30	61,545	12	8,950	1,400	27	238	2,257	843 05	20	.....
Springfield.....	J. B. Ellis.....	31	4,699	1,035	852	145	38 1/2	58,350	10	5,875	4,500	35	264	2,692	512 30	22 90	55 00
Lebanon.....	J. C. Daily.....	26	2,338	352	284	121	26 1/2	18,150	4	1,885	200	30	212	1,684	326 00	1 05	91 00
Clinton.....	J. F. Hogan.....	22	2,857	431	334	66	30 1/2	44,200	6	3,700	.....	30	186	1,285	131 22	2 50	4 50
	Total.....	146	25,515	3,753	2,848	667	226 3/4	\$484,670	63	\$56,820	\$60,450	213	1,690	13,824	\$4,370 67	\$711 57	\$485 40
	Total Last Year.	152	22,286	.....	1,520	487	215 1/2	476,775	60	60,155	.....	203	1,578	12,353	4,804 77	.....	.....
	Increase.....	.....	3,329	.....	1,328	180	11 1/2	7,895	3	3,335	.....	10	113	1,471	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	434 10	.....	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Claim.....		Receipts.....		Paid Presiding Elders.....		Conf. Collec.		Bish. Fund.		Ch'h Exten'n		Foreign Miss'ns.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Paid by Sun- day Schools..	Bible Cause...	Woman's Mis- sionary Soci- ety
		Claim.....	Receipts.....	Claim.....	Receipts ..	Claim.....	Receipts ..	Claim.....	Receipts ..	Claim.....	Receipts ..	Claim.....	Receipts ..	Claim.....	Receipts ..	Claim.....	Receipts ..			
KANSAS CITY DIST.	C. C. Woods.....	\$2,000	\$1,856 90																	
Walnut Street.....	J. C. Morris.....	3,000	3,000 00	\$320 00	\$166 00	\$166 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$210 00	\$5,257 50	\$210 00	\$217 50	\$38 00					\$117 86
Centenary.....	J. W. Lowrance..	1,800	1,800 00	200 00	100 00	114 77	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	110 00	229 40	110 00	229 40						
Washington Street...	John Mathews..	2,500	2,500 00	180 00	134 25	134 25	12 00	12 50	30 00	30 00	100 00	317 40	100 00	100 00	103 15					300 00
Holmes Chapel.....	W. J. Carpenter..	1,000	1,100 00	100 00	55 00	55 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	17 25	60 00	63 75	60 00	60 00	3 75					
Brooklyn Street.....	J. M. Clark.....	700	700 00	75 00	30 00	38 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	16 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	25 00					
Independence Station..	A. R. Faris.....	1,000	903 35	111 65	56 00	50 75	10 00	10 00	22 00	22 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	50 00					
Westport Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner..	700	655 00	76 45	39 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	80 00	70 00	80 00	70 00						123 00
Belton Circuit.....	J. C. Given.....	800	638 75	90 00	44 50	36 50	8 00	8 00	18 00	14 00	70 00	55 00	70 00	35 00	7 11					
Lee's Summit Circuit..	L. W. Pearce.....	600	600 00	75 00	33 75	33 75	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	52 00					246 80
Fairmount Circuit.....	W. B. Cobb.....	600	488 60	65 15	34 00	27 70	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	70 00	42 00	70 00	41 00						38 00
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....	500	500 00	80 00	29 00	25 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00						
Chapel Hill Circuit....	T. W. Watts.....	400	362 70	72 60	24 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00						
Columbus Circuit.....	T. D. Payne.....	510	426 20	75 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	80 00	58 35	80 00	55 00						
Harrisonville Circuit..	J. M. Weems.....	800	800 00	100 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	65 00	90 00	65 00	18 50	\$2 00				70 00
Index Circuit	H. L. Anderson..	600	412 65	68 80	35 00	24 75	8 00	8 25	17 00	10 00	75 00	20 00	75 00	20 00						
Freeman Circuit.....	R. J. Nelson.....	400	281 00	43 25	23 50	14 55	6 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	13 23	60 00	13 00						
Archie Mission.....	R. M. Barrett....	240	105 95	10 50	13 50	5 50	3 00	3 00	5 00		20 00	2 75	20 00	2 70						
Butler Station.....	W. C. Bewley....	500	313 80	43 00	28 00	17 85	6 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	60 00	7 50	60 00	12 50						
Altona Circuit.....	N. L. Caughlan..	320	148 20	70 50	19 50	20 00	6 00		15 00		60 00	10 45	60 00	10 45						
		\$16,970	\$15,738 20	\$1,856 95	\$949 00	\$808 37	\$166 00	\$159 75	\$383 00	\$322 65	\$1,500 00	\$6,544 23	\$1,500 00	\$1,263 45	\$206 41	\$2 00				\$305 61
LEXINGTON DIST.	M. M. Pugh.....	\$1,167	\$1,091 10																	
Lexington Station.....	D. C. Browne....	1,000	1,000 00	\$100 00	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$14 25	\$14 25	\$26 00	\$26 00	\$100 00	\$123 30	\$100 00	\$100 00						
Wellington Circuit.....	W. T. Eastwood..	500	507 50	72 00	28 60	28 60	11 20	11 25	21 00	21 10	75 00	26 00	75 00	26 00						
Dover Circuit.....	T. P. Cobb.....	600	627 50	95 00	34 50	53 81	12 00	15 00	23 00	36 00	90 00	100 00	90 00	95 00						
Waverly Station.....	J. M. Dempsey....	500	523 75	86 00	29 00	29 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	22 00	86 00	30 00	86 00	30 00						
Miami and Mt. Carmel..	W. M. Bewley....	600	600 00	80 00	34 00	5 00	11 00		21 00	10 00	80 00	70 00	80 00	30 00						
Elmwood and Gr. Pass.	J. A. Greening..	660	641 00	88 00	37 50	37 50	12 60	12 60	23 00	5 05	90 00	51 85	90 00	35 15	\$ 1 55					
Herndon Circuit.....	A. M. Rader.....	275	260 00	35 00	15 50	16 30	4 90	4 50	9 20	1 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	18 00						
Odessa and Higginsville	J. C. Shackelford	600	600 00	75 00	33 75	33 75	10 50	10 50	19 00	9 00	75 00	26 00	75 00	5 00						\$100 00
Odessa Circuit.....	L. Bedsworth....	360	290 00	37 10	20 25	18 00	3 60		10 50		45 00	10 00	45 00							
Brownsv. and Blackw'r	W. M. Prottsman	600	585 00	85 00	34 30	29 25	12 00	12 00	22 00	13 00	86 00	79 30	86 00	44 85	15 00	8 40				
Sedalia Station.....	J. M. Boon.....	1,000	875 00	85 00	55 00	50 00	13 30	13 30	25 00	10 00	95 00	40 00	95 00	11 60	24 60					49 00
Lamonte Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....	600	545 00	68 00	30 00	30 00	10 50	10 50	19 20	15 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	12 00					
Warrensburg Station...	J. Spencer.....	700	700 00	75 00	38 75	35 00		6 00		6 40	75 00	32 00	75 00	20 00	12 00					
Chilhowie Circuit.....	A. L. Houston..	400	275 00	37 55	23 25	15 70	9 70	2 65	17 00	3 05	65 00	45 70	65 00	3 00						
Clinton Circuit.....	W. L. King.....	600	567 00	73 40	34 50	20 00	10 00	9 00			90 00	44 00	90 00	40 15						
		\$7,792	\$6,429 85	\$1,091 05	\$503 90	\$451 91	\$126 55	\$133 55	\$236 90	\$167 60	\$992 00	\$674 15	\$992 00	\$282 75	\$53 15	\$9 40				\$149 00

BOONVILLE DIST.		M. Addisson	\$1,100	\$959 40													
Boonville Station		C. M. Hawkins	1,000	1,000 00	\$120 00	\$56 00	\$56 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$110 00	\$150 00	\$110 00	\$110 00	\$65 00	
Pilot Grove Circuit		R. H. Shaeffer	700	700 00	90 00	39 50	39 50	13 00	13 00	20 00	15 00	90 00	90 00	90 00			
Arrow Rock Circuit		E. G. Frazier	500	410 00	46 00	27 50	20 50	12 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	85 00	40 00	85 00	40 00		
Gilliam Circuit		W. B. McFarland	650	650 00	70 00	36 00	36 00	12 00	12 00	20 00		30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00		
Cambridge Circuit		Preston Phillips	480	480 00													
		C. K. Shilling	200	153 00	60 00	37 00	37 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	17 50	90 00	90 00	90 00	66 00		
Slater Station		R. A. Holloway	700	700 00	70 00	38 50	35 00	12 00	10 00	25 00		85 00	75 00	85 00	85 00	9 20	\$1 00
Marshall Station		R. S. Hunter	1,000	950 00	104 30	47 50	47 50	16 00	16 00	30 00	30 00	110 00	100 00	110 00	20 00	47 20	
Longwood Circuit		W. W. Jones	525	525 00	70 00	27 50	27 50	11 00	10 75	20 00	10 25	85 00	38 50	85 00	24 50		
Clifton Circuit		B. H. Gragg	440	300 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	15 00	3 00	50 00	10 00	50 00	10 00		
Bunceton Circuit		C. K. Elliott	450	305 00	33 50	24 75	25 00	5 00	5 00	10 00		37 50	20 00	37 50	20 00		
Prairie Home Circuit		M. Bahrenburg	500	314 20	45 00	27 50	17 20	8 00	4 50	15 00	6 00	62 50	20 00	62 50	21 30		
California Circuit		J. C. Coss	415	326 00	50 00	24 00	11 00	7 00	3 00	15 00		62 50	12 00	62 50	10 00		
Aurora Circuit		R. J. Pyles	325	235 00	37 70	18 75	11 05	6 00	1 51	10 00	35	55 00	15 56	55 00	15 00		
Jefferson City Station		T. M. Cobb	1,000	800 00	82 00	56 50	40 00	16 00	10 00		15 00	110 00	50 00	110 00	50 00		
Chamois Circuit			400	400 00	45 60	23 00	6 00	5 00	3 50		3 40		7 10		7 00		
			\$2,785	\$1,134 25	\$54 10	\$482 00	\$419 25	\$151 00	\$128 26	\$240 00	\$134 50	\$1,062 50	\$728 16	\$1,062 50	\$487 50	\$121 40	\$1 00
NEOSHO DIST.		C. H. Briggs	\$1,300	\$1,165 70													
Neosho Station		J. King	800	800 00	\$100 00	\$45 00	\$45 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$22 00	\$22 00	\$65 00	\$82 50	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$20 00	\$61 00
		J. W. Ezell	400	325 77													
Newtonia Circuit		J. N. P. Phillips	200	142 20	52 95	33 25	26 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	10 20	40 00	32 15	40 00	28 70		40 00
Exeter Circuit		C. Bruner (sup.)	400	216 02	31 00	22 50		4 00	4 00	10 00	55	25 00	17 56	25 00	15 00		
Pineville Circuit		W. A. Derrick	385	278 85	28 95	21 25	13 95	4 00	4 00	10 00		25 00	15 00	25 00	15 00		
Seneca Circuit		C. T. Wallace	225	204 85	43 40	13 75	13 25	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	17 00	25 00	17 00		
Pierce City Station		E. H. Morrison	600	448 97	52 35	33 50	26 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	30 00	20 00	30 00	16 00		25 00
Sarcoixie Circuit		J. J. Kellar	300	255 70	51 10	18 00	12 75	5 00	5 00	12 00	5 30	30 00	10 00	30 00	7 00		
Webb City and Carters		J. D. Wood	600	493 10	65 65	34 00	27 95	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	21 75	30 00	20 25		
Carthage Station		J. N. Huggins	440	458 00	55 00	24 75	25 00	4 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 79	30 00	30 00		55 25
Jasper Circuit		C. A. Emmons	400	325 50	49 45	22 50	19 75	4 00	3 50	10 00	1 50	25 00	12 50	25 00	10 00		
		Wm. Smith		29 60													
Sheldon Circuit		D. B. Price	450	375 50	53 65	25 50	12 50	4 00	4 00	10 00	5 18	30 00	22 50	30 00	20 32		
		W. T. McClure	1,000	1,000 00	120 00	56 00	56 00	10 00	10 00	22 00	22 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	\$26 80	45 00
Nevada Station		V. J. Sevier	550	459 00	66 75	31 50	25 45	8 00	5 80	20 00	20 00	50 00	29 00	50 00	18 85		43 47
Nevada Circuit		L. H. Vandiver	600	600 00	80 00	34 00	34 15	8 00	8 00	20 00	11 95	50 00	34 50	50 00	30 40		
Hume Circuit		J. J. Hill	500	320 60	38 45	28 00	18 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	35 00	15 00	35 00	15 00		
Sprague Circuit		H. S. Shangle	700	700 00	80 00	39 00	39 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00		10 00
Rich Hill Station																	
			\$9,850	\$8,639 86	\$465 70	\$482 50	\$394 75	\$23 00	\$91 30	\$225 00	\$160 68	\$600 00	\$470 20	\$600 00	\$403 52	\$46 80	\$279 72

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Claim.....	Receipts.....	Paid Preaching Fider.....	Conf. Collec.		Bish. Fund.		Ch'h Exten'n		Foreign Miss'ns.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Paid by Sun- day Schools..	Bible Cause...	Woman's Mis- sionary Socie- ty
					Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..			
SPRINGFIELD DIST.	J. B. Ellis.....	\$1,103	\$800 35														
Springfield Station.....	W. B. Palmore..	1,250	1,200 00	\$150 00	\$67 50	\$100 00	\$12 00	\$13 00	\$34 00	\$40 00	\$88 00	\$130 00	\$88 00	\$100 00	\$15 00	\$2 00	\$50 00
Springfield Circuit.....	W. M. McAlister	450	334 80	58 00	22 00	20 00	7 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	40 00	34 80	40 00	20 00			
Marshfield Station.....	R. W. Reynolds..	400	323 00	45 85	22 50	15 00	3 00	3 00		3 35	35 00		35 00	11 00			
Marshfield Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	400	392 18	49 05	23 25	20 50	6 00	6 00	13 50	9 05	40 00	22 70	40 00	22 05			
Morrisville Station.....	W. H. Winton...	500	311 10	51 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	7 00	17 50	17 50	42 50	42 50	42 50	42 50	45 15		
Bolivar Mission.....	J. L. Hagler.....	500	487 00	43 00	27 40	26 50	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	22 50	22 50	22 50	22 50			
Montevallo Circuit.....	W. H. Morehead	300	265 00	23 35	17 80	10 50	2 00	2 00	13 50		33 00	33 00	33 00	5 00			
Stockton Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell	400	250 13	30 00	23 00	14 45	6 00	3 00			36 00	15 00	36 00	15 00			
Greenfield Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer..	430	333 25	62 05	25 50	27 70	7 00	7 00	17 00	17 00	42 50	23 00	42 50	30 00			
Ash Grove Circuit.....	T. M. Shirrou...	100															
	L. H. Davis.....	450	325 00	60 00	27 00	19 00	7 00	5 00	17 50	10 00	42 50	17 00	42 50	17 00			
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews..	450	223 50	36 25	22 50	3 15	4 00	3 00	4 00		35 00		35 00	8 25			
Henderson Circuit.....	W. L. Maguire..	335	226 00	32 30	19 00	8 00	4 00		7 00	1 00	28 00	8 00	28 00	3 00			
Ozark Mission.....	J. M. Stultz.....	360	328 00	22 45	19 25	5 00	3 00	2 00	7 00		14 00	3 00	14 00	12 00			
		\$6,291	\$4,074 6	\$653 35	\$345 70	\$298 80	\$72 00	\$60 00	\$150 20	\$109 60	\$490 50	\$341 50	\$490 20	\$309 20	\$60 15	\$2 00	\$50 00
CLINTON DIST.	J. F. Hogan.....	\$800	\$500 00														
Clinton Station.....	L. P. Norfleet...	650	550 00	\$7 00	\$34 50	\$27 85	\$5 00		\$6 00	\$6 00	\$20 00		\$20 00				
Windsor and Calhoun...	L. M. Philips....	500	434 15	52 10	28 00	28 00	7 00	\$7 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	\$37 00	35 00	\$35 00		\$1 56	
Green Ridge Circuit....	M. A. Nantz.....	350	339 00	40 00	20 50	15 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	11 00	30 00	10 00			
Sedalia Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony...	610	488 15	41 00	34 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00			
Versailles Station.....	N. M. Dawdy....	300	210 00	38 00	17 75	12 25	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 50	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	\$3 00		
Versailles Circuit.....	C. J. Polston....	300	162 50	9 00	17 50	10 00	4 00	4 00	8 00		20 00	2 60	20 00				
Akinsville Circuit.....	J. L. Logan.....	300	100 00	14 25	17 00	4 30	4 00	2 00	5 00		20 00	2 00	20 00	2 75			
Warsaw Circuit.....	V. M. Crutinger	300	230 00	30 00	18 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	32 50	30 00	32 50			
Osceola Circuit.....	T. J. Stringfield.	300	210 00	12 30	17 50		4 00		5 00	1 50	25 00		25 00				
Rosecoe Circuit.....	S. M. Chase	350	350 00	30 00	20 00	17 50	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	3 00		
Lawry City Circuit.....	W. D. Stewart ..	410	167 00	8 00	23 50	7 50	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	25 00	2 50	25 00	5 00		
Montrose Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	600	536 00	72 50	33 50	33 50	8 00	8 00	9 00	9 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	1 00		
Papinville Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....	350	250 00	30 00	20 50	18 50	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	37 50	13 50	37 50	13 50			
Appleton City Circuit..	N. L. Caughlan..		70 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 05		
Walker Circuit.....	S. P. Sieclhoff....	500	410 00	40 00	27 50	22 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	25 00	12 75			
		\$6,620	\$5,213 20	\$457 85	\$334 75	\$231 90	\$82 00	\$68 00	\$105 00	\$74 50	\$402 50	\$251 10	\$402 50	\$171 50	\$12 05	\$2 56	

LEBANON DISTRICT—J. C. Daily.....		\$790	\$626 70																
Lebanon and M. Chapel	W. L. Dempsey..	450	350 00	\$40 00	\$22 00	\$5 00	\$3 00		\$8 00		\$20 00	\$5 00	\$20 00	\$5 00	\$1 00				
Richland Circuit.....	J. F. Dewitt.....	400	155 00	25 45	22 50	8 05	3 00	\$2 00	6 00	\$1 00	20 00	2 75	20 00	3 00					
Decaturville Circuit....	J. L. Rogers.....	200	100 00	25 00	10 15		2 00				10 00	1 50	10 00	3 20					
Waynesville Circuit....	W. H. Son.....	220	130 00	31 25	13 50	7 00	3 00	3 00	6 00		20 00	5 50	20 00	6 25					
Dixon Mission.....	James Nigh.....	175	127 50	21 00	10 25		2 00				10 00		10 00	3 00					
Vienna Circuit.....	W. F. Wright....	325	212 00	32 00	18 25		2 00	1 00	6 00		17 00	5 00	17 00	5 10					
Climax Mission.....	W. K. White....	400	266 37	34 90	22 00	4 15	2 00	1 75	4 00	1 65	10 00	3 10	10 00	3 10					
Cross Timbers Circuit..	J. G. Huff.....	325	181 00	26 00	18 75	3 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	50	20 00	2 00	20 00	5 00					
Buffalo Circuit.....	J. M. Proctor.....		200 00	29 50	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 50	20 00	3 00	20 00	2 00			\$3 00		
Hartville Circuit.....	Sam'l Lopp.....	350	224 70	27 80	19 50	4 50	2 00	2 00			10 00	5 00	10 00	2 00					
Plato Circuit.....	B. F. Freeman..	170	30 00	14 00	10 00		2 00					1 50		3 00					
Mountain G'Ve Mission.	I. A. Thomas....	400	400 00	50 00	22 50		3 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	15 00		15 00	5 00					
Arno Mission.....	J. F. Davis.....	225	181 14	30 00	12 75	3 00	2 00	2 00			10 00		10 00	1 50					
		\$3,590	\$2,557 71	\$386 70	\$212 15	\$62 20	\$32 00	\$15 75	\$47 00	\$7 60	\$182 00	\$39 35	\$182 00	\$47 00	\$1 00	\$3 00			

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Conference.		Bish. Fund.		Ch. Extension.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Paid by Sun- day Schools..	Bible Cause...
	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..	Claim.....	Receipts..		
Kansas City.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,856 90	\$16,970 00	\$15,738 20	\$149 00	\$838 37	\$166 00	\$159 75	\$383 00	\$322 65	\$1,500 00	\$6,544 23	\$1,500 00	\$1,263 45	\$206 41	\$2 00
Lexington.....	1,100 00	925 60	7,795 00	6,420 85	503 90	451 91	160 00	133 55	236 90	167 60	992 00	674 15	992 00	282 75	53 15	9 00
Springfield.....	1,100 00	890 35	6,291 30	4,997 96	345 70	298 80	72 00	60 00	150 20	109 60	499 20	341 50	499 20	309 20	60 15	.....
Clinton.....	800 00	500 00	6,620 00	5,213 20	334 75	231 90	82 00	68 00	105 00	74 50	402 50	251 10	402 50	171 50	4 55	4 05
Boonville.....	1,100 00	954 00	8,785 00	8,079 75	482 00	419 25	151 00	128 26	240 00	134 50	1,062 50	728 16	1,062 50	487 50	121 40	.....
Neosho.....	1,300 00	1,165 70	9,850 00	8,674 00	482 50	394 75	93 09	91 30	225 00	160 68	600 00	470 20	600 00	403 52	26 80	.....
Lebanon.....	790 00	626 70	3,590 00	2,557 71	212 15	62 20	32 00	15 75	47 00	7 60	182 00	39 35	182 00	47 00	1 00	3 00
	\$8,190 00	\$6,924 25	\$60,901 30	\$51,690 87	\$3,310 00	\$2,756 88	\$656 00	\$656 60	\$1,386 10	\$957 13	\$5,238 20	\$9,048 69	\$5,238 20	\$3,064 92	\$371 91	\$18 05

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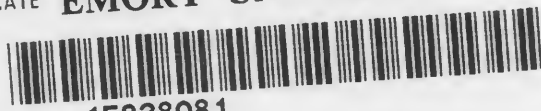
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